



Trustees Approve New Gym; Alumnae Endorse Project

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The construction of a new gymnasium and swimming pool was approved in January at the semi-annual meeting of the college's trustees, and was also endorsed by the executive board of the Alumnae Association at its mid-winter meeting.

This project, one of the first steps in a broad development program for Elmira College, will house a social center and student activity quarters in addition to the gymnasium and pool. Approximately a half-million dollars has been estimated as the cost of the new building, which will be built near the site of the present outmoded gymnasium west of Tompkins Memorial Hall.

At present, only a plot plan has been prepared to show the location of the new gymnasium with relation to other buildings on the college campus. Architects' plans for the structure are now being drawn. These will call for a two-story brick building with lines conforming with other college buildings and designed to take advantage of the sloping terrain chosen for its location.

The gymnasium will provide ample room for spectators at games. There will also be a stage and portable seats so that the room can be used for dramatics and college meetings and ceremonies, as well as for dances and social functions.

The social center will include a commodious lounge, snack bar, game rooms and offices for student activities in addition to other facilities either limited or not possible in existing college buildings.

The plan for the new gymnasium is part of the overall development program being inaugurated in conjunction with the college's Centennial Celebration. Mr. Charles W. Perry, president of the board of trustees, said that, while full details of the program are yet to be completed, a substantial expenditure is planned for replacement and addition of equipment, and for extensive renovation of existing buildings, particularly century-old Cowles Hall, to put them in the best possible condition.

It is the trustees' aim, Mr. Perry said, to bring the college's buildings and facilities to a level of excellence comparable to any liberal arts college of Elmira's size.

The cost of the gymnasium, together with the costs for renovation and expansion of

present facilities, are being determined by the planning committee and architect. Funds to implement the development program will be sought during the Centennial Year capital fund campaign, details of which are to be announced at the time of the Reunion Week-end in June.

Mr. Josef Stein Heads Advisory Council



During the past twelve years the Advisory Council has been an important factor at Elmira College. It was organized during Dr. W. S. A. Pott's presidency and is composed of 36 Elmira businessmen, with Josef Stein (Left) as the present chairman. Members serve three year terms, with 12 new members each year to supplement those whose terms expire.

The primary objective of the Advisory Council has been to promote the \$250,000 Sustaining Fund, part of which was necessarily used for deficit financing. However, at the present time, the Council is supporting the work of the Development Program.

Over and above the money-raising efforts of the Council, it is an excellent medium for "Town and Gown" relationships. The strong bond that has always existed between the community and the college has been further cemented by the Council. The members have been instrumental in handling successfully any problems that have arisen and are in a position to give opinions on projects affecting the college and the community.

Inasmuch as a large number of students at Elmira are residents of Chemung County, these Elmira businessmen are deeply concerned in maintaining a liberal arts college here. The Advisory Council is to be highly commended for its untiring work and is greatly appreciated by the Board of Trustees, the faculty, administration, alumnae, and student body.

Dr. Eldred Resigns Presidency

Will Continue As Academic Head

At a convocation on Tuesday morning, January 5, 1954, Dr. Lewis Eldred announced his resignation as president of Elmira College. Dr. Eldred stated that his resignation had been accepted by the trustees at their December 12 meeting and that it would become effective July 1st.

On that date, under an administrative reorganization plan, he will become vice-president and will devote his entire time to the college's academic affairs. His successor as president, who has not yet been chosen, will be placed in charge of an intensive program of development and physical expansion.

In elaborating on the announcement, Charles W. Perry, president of the board of trustees, said that it was not humanly possible for one man to undertake the work and the extensive travel which the new program will involve, and at the same time administer the affairs of the college.

Dr. Eldred said he preferred to remain in work for which he is best qualified, and tendered his resignation as president to assist the trustees in initiating their development program.

"Dr. Eldred's resignation was accepted by the board with utmost regret," Mr. Perry said. "We are happy that he will remain as vice-president in charge of the institution's academic affairs, work for which he is so eminently qualified."

A committee appointed by the trustees at their last meeting has begun a survey of candidates for the presidency and will make recommendations to the board. The committee includes alumnae and college administrative representation as well as trustee members.

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Alumnae Fund Moves Into High Gear

The middle of February saw the new Personal Solicitation plan move into high gear, with reports on progress from the many Regional and District Chairmen beginning to arrive daily at the Alumnae Office.

"The results so far are very encouraging," said Fund Chairman Gertrude Carmody Flynn, '26. "This year is the first time we have ever tried to reach alumnae by personal calls, and we are confident that if each alumna responds to the appeal, we shall be able to reach our \$30,000 goal."

"We are now less than \$1,000 behind last year's Fund total as of this time, and whereas our mail appeal a year ago was beginning to show decreasing results, this year's personal appeal is picking up momentum every day. As we go to press, 443 contributions totaling \$7,032.44 have been received."

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OPERATION I'M ON! R U? TEAMWORK

Recruitment Program Gathers Speed

"It pays to Advertise," as they say in *Ad Agency Alley* (Madison Avenue) in New York City. We can agree to this extent—that ever since "Operation Teamwork, I'm On, R-U" got under way last October, the number of applications received at Elmira College far exceed, and the number of prospects more than double, the number at this time one short year ago.

The answer to this happy state of affairs is not hard to find. The alumnae have joined with enthusiasm the students, faculty, trustees and friends of the College in interesting girls in coming to Elmira. And from a glance at the applications, the girls are indeed the "Pick of the Crop" kind!

A year ago, from September through January, the Admissions Office had 791 prospects on its list. This year, the number for the same five-month period was 1627.

Even more important has been the upswing in applications. The September-January applications a year ago totaled 92. Thanks to the fine cooperation of the alumnae who have been working hard to assist Elmira College's recruitment program, there have been 127 applications for the same period this year, with month-by-month figures equalling or out-stripping the 1952-53 totals. For example, this January brought 47 applications, as against only 19 for last January!

So it *does* pay to "advertise," and the most effective way to do it is through satisfied students and loyal alumnae. As President Eldred remarked the other day after looking over application figures, "A so-called 'advertising campaign' would cost us hundreds of thousands of dollars to bring Elmira College constantly to the attention of as many people as our alumnae, students and friends have done. Even then, we couldn't hope to have accomplished as much. Elmira College is deeply grateful to the alumnae for the splendid job they are doing on recruitment."

Next year's Freshmen will comprise the "Centennial Class." Let's all keep up the good work on recruitment, and send Elmira College off to a flying start on its Second Hundred Years!

Mrs. Krill's Scrapbook Is Prize-Winner

The Scrapbook of the Elmira College Club of the Valley won first place in the Scrapbook competition between clubs for the period October 1952 to October 1953. The prize-winning book was compiled by Jessie Whitaker Krill '03, past president of the Valley Club, and was chosen for excellence in arrangement, quantity, and quality of clippings concerning Elmira College.

The Valley Club will receive an Elmira College Key which they may use for presentation to the outstanding Junior girl in a secondary high school of their choice.

Honorable mention was given to the Elmira College Clubs of Albany and Chemung County for the books which they submitted. Judges for the contest were: Chairman, H. Sophie Davis '22, Associate Professor of English; Anne Morse '27, College Librarian; Helen Bjorvand, Associate Professor of Art.

Alumnae Fund

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A comparison with the past two Funds shows that the average contribution is much larger this year. Two years ago at this time the 1952 Fund average gift stood at \$11.67. Last year the average gift increased to \$13.84. The current Fund's average gift has climbed to \$15.87.

Mrs. Flynn stated that wherever possible the alumnae would receive personal calls from the Fund workers in their respective areas. "We shall continue trying to see everyone until the end of March. Then, the Class Agents will begin sending out a letter to alumnae whom we have not been able to reach or who have not yet contributed. Gifts will be credited both by Classes and by Districts or Clubs.

"One further thing about the Fund should be brought to the alumnae's attention. That is the fact that any alumna may make a pledge, with or without a partial payment to suit her convenience. The Fund's fiscal year does not end until June 30, 1954, and a pledge may be paid at any time prior to June 30 and still be included in this year's "Pre-Centenary Fund totals."

FLASH !!

As we go to press, the
Alumnae Fund, is AHEAD
of last year on this date with
\$11,720.44.

Your check is needed to
reach the \$30,000.00 Goal—
Send it Today!

Death Claims Dr. E. Margaret Grimes

The campus is saddened by the loss of Dr. E. Margaret Grimes who died January 14, 1954, in Syracuse, N. Y., after an extended illness. She had been Professor of French Language and Literature since 1911 and retired just a year ago because of ill health. Dr. Grimes was Patron Saint of three college classes—1922, 1926, and 1933. She was a guest of the class of '33 when the members celebrated their 20th Reunion last June.

Dr. Grimes was born in Richford, Vermont but spent her early life in Canada. She received her bachelor's degree in 1911 and master's degree in 1913 from McGill University in Montreal. She earned her doctor of philosophy degree at Columbia University in 1928. During vacation periods, she traveled extensively in England, France, Italy and Switzerland.

She was a member of the American Association of Teachers of French, the Modern Language Association and Pi Gamma Mu Sorority.

A vivacious person and a lively conversationalist, endowed with a sense of humor, Dr. Grimes kept a youthful attitude down through the years and was widely known and loved by the students and the residents of Elmira.

Founders Week Set For April 25-30

The week of April 25th has been set aside this year for the observance of Elmira College Founders Week. College Clubs and Alumnae groups throughout the United States will meet on a day of their choice during that week to celebrate Elmira College Day. This will be the fourth year for such a celebration.

Each year Alumnae meet in April to renew interest in their Alma Mater, and each year new clubs are formed. There are now 42 active Elmira College Clubs and it is expected that the 1954 meetings will bring more into being.

Alumna's Play Hits Broadway

Fay Mitchell Kanin x'37 is co-author with her husband, Michael Kanin, of a new play "His and Hers" which opened January 7th at the 48th St. Theater in New York. The play stars Celeste Holm and Robert Foster and has received good reviews. It concerns two playwrights who are divorced (after two Broadway failures). In a freak legal wrangle, because they both thought up a play with the same plot, they get a court order to write it together. Propinquity makes hearts grow fonder, and they decide, if the new play clicks, to remarry. Then they decide that love outweighs success, and to remarry whatever happens.

Mrs. Kanin's hit play, "Good-bye, My Fancy," enjoyed a long Broadway run a few years ago.

Fencing Meet To Be Held Here

During the weekend of April 10th Elmira College will act as the hostess college for the 1954 Intercollegiate Fencing Championship Tournament. This is the first time in about twenty-five years of Intercollegiate fencing that this tournament has been held outside of metropolitan New York.

Elmira College is greatly honored to have a competition of this kind because it represents the finest women's fencing in the Eastern part of the United States. Such colleges and universities as New York University, Hunter, Brooklyn, Paterson, Montclair State Teachers College, Cornell, Syracuse, Farleigh Dickenson, New Jersey State Teachers College, Keuka, Elmira and others will compete for individual and team honors.

Olympic coaches and members of the Olympic team will be here as officials and guests, including Georgio Santelli, coach of the Olympic fencing team.

Elmira is fortunate to have on the faculty George P. Zurenda, our coach in fencing. Mr. Zurenda took his AB degree at Penn State College and received the certificate in fencing from Salle d'Armes in Philadelphia.

Mr. "Z", as the students call him, has been instructor of fencing for six years. Mr. "Z" is most adept in the use of the foil, sabre, and epee having been invited to try out for the 1952 Olympic preliminaries.

He is married to the former Josephine Walsh, '42 and they have three children. They reside in Elmira.

The 1954 Intercollegiate Fencing Tournament should be an event long remembered by Elmira College students.

Dr. Eldred

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The program the new president will be called upon to execute has been under consideration by the trustees for more than a year. It will be keyed to the observance of the college's Hundredth Anniversary in 1955. The college needs a number of additions and renovations and it is the trustees' hope that the centennial observance will provide the opportunity to put into effect a broad plan of improvements to the present buildings.

"We recognize," Mr. Perry said, "that our problem is two-fold. We intend to intensify our efforts to gain physical improvements which are greatly needed to maintain Elmira's position. At the same time, we cannot neglect the college's academic function and our responsibilities to the students.

"We are glad that Dr. Eldred is to remain to give us the benefit of his experience and to assume direction of the college's educational function which is so important in our plan."

The trustees' plan, Dr. Eldred and Mr. Perry said, also envisages a role of considerable importance for Dean Louise T. Paine. The duties of her office will be adjusted to make it possible for her to engage in a substantial amount of off-campus activity including speaking engagements and work among alumnae groups.

Western New York Club Entertains



Elwin R. Brown, Director of Admissions, was guest speaker at the Annual Tea for prospective students and their parents given by the Elmira College Club of Western New York at the College Club of Buffalo on January 30th. Attending were 25 prospective students, 12 mothers, 4 Guidance directors, 25 club members and 2 Elmira College students, Jane Bong and Karen Rohde. Left to Right: Miss Susan Beehler, Eden Central School; Mr. Elwin R. Brown, Director of Admissions, Elmira College; Mrs. Jesse W. Billings, President, Elmira College Club of Western New York; Miss Dorothy Scott, Amherst Central High School and Miss Cynthia Carpenter, Eden Central High School.

R. S. V. P.

The confidential Questionnaire which you have received by the time you read this is a part of the thorough foundation being laid for the observance of next year's gala Centennial Celebration.

The effectiveness of this study of the College as it enters its Second Century will depend on the number of alumnae who reply. The educational, social and vital-statistics data sought in the survey will be highly important—if a high percentage of Questionnaires is returned for tabulation.

If you have already returned your Questionnaire, many thanks for your interest and fine co-operation. If you have not, please do take 10 or 15 minutes now to fill it in and return it. March 15th is the deadline—but—

(R. S. V. P. — T. O. D. A. Y.)

Reunions Planned For June 4-7

June 4-7 are the dates for Reunion Week-end in 1954. Members of the Class of 1904, who are celebrating their 50th Reunion, have been invited to be guests of the college for the weekend. Members of classes holding 55th, 60th, 65th, and 70th Reunions will also be in attendance.

Classes of 1909 and 1919 have deferred their reunions until the Centennial Year of 1955.

The following are Reunion Chairmen:

- 1924—Katherine Steffen Carpenter, 81 W. Broad St., Horseheads, N. Y.
- 1929—Kay Hill Ober, 1000 W. First St., Elmira and Harriet Ball Copley, 708 W. Second St., Elmira.
- 1934—Betty Bowen Loveless, 24 Pleasant St., Clifton Springs, N. Y.
- 1939—Evelyn Sweet Allen, 519 Euclid Ave., Elmira.
- 1944—Jane Dickson Rathbone, 718 W. Washington Ave., Elmira.
- 1949—Virginia Deems, 248 Westminster Road, Rochester 7, N. Y.
- 1952—Jean Parker, Elmira College.

At the time of going to press, no chairman has been appointed for the class of 1914.

Burkes Have Two Songs Published

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Burke have recently had two art songs, *Still To Be Neat* and *My Love in Her Attire*, published by the Galaxy Music Corporation.

Although they have been working with artistic, literary, and musical themes for over fifteen years, the idea for these two songs was born last spring. It was then that, foreseeing the ascension to the throne of Queen Elizabeth II, a revival of Elizabethan art, music and poetry was begun. This, along with their deep love of poetry and music, played a major role in the composition of these works. They attempted in both art songs, according to Mrs. Burke, to capture Elizabethan idiom in music so that it is suited to the poetry of the period.

Still To Be Neat, a song based on a poem of the same name by Ben Johnson, is modal in effect and easily identified with songs of the Elizabethan period. The only striking difference is that the present-day medium for expression, the piano, is used instead of the 17th century lutes or virginals.

"Madrigal" from Davidson's *Poetic Rhapsody* (1603) offered inspiration for *My Love in Her Attire*.

In writing these compositions, the Burkes work as a team. Mr. Burke composes the melody, in full accord with the meaning and mood of the poem, and Mrs. Burke writes the harmony.

Many alumnae will remember "Autumn Dedication" written by Mr. and Mrs. Burke and played at the dedication of Harris Hall. Others will recall their highly entertaining "Pictorial Concert" presented in Cowles Chapel last year.

News From Mrs. Tamura

Mary Carrier Griswold '94 and Olivia Rosebrook McConnell x'90 have had correspondence from Ei Mineo Tamura x'90 which they believe will be of interest to alumnae who knew her.

Mrs. Tamura, in every letter, expresses her gratitude to her friends in America who have never forgotten her after so many years. Now in her eighties, she has gone through difficult times but her early training at Elmira College helped her bear up under trying circumstances. While at Elmira, she was somewhat "nourished" by the prayer meetings held in many of the girls' rooms with hymn singing, Scripture reading, and prayer.

In a letter to Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Tamura writes, "We have had very rainy weather and then great floods came on the northern part of the land. Many lives were lost. It seems to me that trials after trials follow in succession, but the Lord knows the way we will walk with Him. Not long ago, my friends between 70 and 80 years of age gathered at one of my friend's house. We all talked about our old days and how everyone of us suffered from the war—want of food, clothes and house, even our lives were exposed to danger. After the meeting was over, we all agreed that we were all thankful we were nourished in Christian spirit in our young days. Nothing will take away the treasure dearer than gold and silver."

Class Notes 1889-1956

In Memoriam

Music Student—RYE, Isabelle Ross (Mrs. Walter) died February 3, 1953, in Sewickley, Pa.

x'90 SMITH, Mary Hardy (Mrs. Eugene D.) died November 15, 1953, in Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

'96 WESCOTT, Laura Lowell (Mrs. Alfred) died February 2, 1954, in Elmira, N. Y.

x'96 MARBLE, Flora Lewis (Mrs. L. M.) died January 30, 1954, in Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa.

'98 LE COMPTE, Harriet MacLachlan (Mrs. Irville) died December 21, 1953, in New Haven, Conn.

'98 PECK, Anne Bartlett, died January 16, 1954, in Canandaigua, N. Y.

x'99 EWING, Grace Fisher (Mrs. DeFay) died February 15, 1954, in Cleveland, Ohio.

x'02 FISHER, Ethel Wood, died March 29, 1953.

x'05 MILLS, Laura Thurston (Mrs. Jesse) died December 28, 1953, in Newburgh, N. Y.

'06 RICE, Elizabeth S. died November 30, 1953, in Morristown, N. J.

x'06 DUNN, Eleanor Metcalf (Mrs. Merton) died July, 1953, in Tunkhannock, Pa.

'10 McCLURE, Caroline Fordon (Mrs. John) died January 11, 1954, in Roswell, New Mexico.

x'22 BABCOCK, Helen Allis Ayers (Mrs. S. R.) died December 31, 1953, in San Francisco, Calif.

'89 65th Reunion—June 4-7 . . . Mary Gray Peck is now living with her niece. Her address is c/o Mrs. James F. Koehler, 739 Wyndale Road, Jenkintown, Pa.

'90 The class records with sorrow the death of our classmate, Mary Hardy Smith, on November 15, 1953.

'93 Mary Jessup's new address is 3060 16th St., N. W., Washington 9, D. C.

'94 60th Reunion—June 4-7 . . . Deep sympathy is extended to Mary Carrier Griswold on the death of her brother, George, on February 2 . . . She has two grandchildren, Jeffrey Louis Partridge and Mark David Griswold . . . Frances Cooke McCabe visited her son, Dr. Warren Lee McCabe, in Summit, N. J. last October. Lee recently became Dean of Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . Changes of address: Harriet Wheeler Carlisle, 15 St. Lawrence St., Manchester, Conn. . . . Agnes Weirick Rhoads, 101 N. Lucerne Circle (While Building) Orlando, Florida . . .

'95 Mary McNair's new address is 3060 16th St., N. W., Washington 9, D. C.

'96 The Class is saddened by the death of two classmates, Laura Lowell Wescott on February 2 and Flora Lewis Marble on January 30.

'98 Classmates and friends of Anne Bartlett Peck will be grieved to hear of her death on January 16, 1954, in Canandaigua, N. Y., after a long illness. After graduation Anne taught in Dundee, N. Y. and did tutoring in Greek and Latin, preparing students for college entrance examinations. For many years she lived with her sisters on the family farm, Tanglewood, at Oaks Corners, N. Y. Her father, Ezra Jones Peck, was for many years Principal of Homer Academy, Homer, N. Y. and a member of the New York State Board of Regents. Her family were among the earliest settlers of Western New York after the Revolution, several of them having taken part in that struggle.

'99 55th Reunion—June 4-7 . . . The class records with sorrow the death of Grace Fisher Ewing on February 15 . . . Change of address: Cornelia Dockstader Miller, Route 1, Box 1019, Pompano Beach, Florida.

'02 The class is saddened by the loss of a classmate, Ethel Wood Fisher who died on March 29, 1953 . . . Change of address: Marjorie Barnes Richards, Chateau Lorraine, Scarsdale, N. Y.

'03 Bernice Dockstader Newman's new address: Route 1, Box 1019, Pompano Beach, Florida . . . Bertha Holman Little and Elizabeth Wilson Graybill x'04 have renewed their friendship of college days and are spending the winter together in Carmel, California, where Mrs. Graybill makes her home. Her address is Box 862, Carmel, California.

'04 50th Reunion—June 4-7 . . . Sympathy goes out to Lucy Gilbert Bissell whose husband died November 15, 1953 and to Edith Clinton Carrier on the death of her husband February 2, 1954.

'05 The class records with much sorrow the death of Laura Thurston Mills on December 28, 1953. Although she attended Elmira only two years, she was a loyal supporter of the college throughout her life. Her daughter Jane Mills Parrott was graduated in 1934 and with her, she attended the 25th reunion of the class in 1930. She spent two years in Cuba following her marriage to Jesse T. Mills in 1911. Returning to the states, they lived in North Pelham where she was active in the Vernon Heights Day Nursery. Later in Scarsdale, she continued her work with the Day Nursery, joined the Scarsdale Woman's Club and the Missionary Society of Huguenot Memorial Church. She was a member of the Elmira College Club of New York and later, the Elmira Club of Westchester County.

'06 The class is grieved by the death of Elizabeth Sutherland Rice on November 30, 1953 and Eleanor Metcalf Dunn last July . . . Mame Hilton Baldwin is spending the winter in Utah with her daughter, Martha, whose husband, Dr. Friedel Lang, is completing his research on the desert Indians. Later she will visit her brother, Dr. William A. Hilton in Pomona, California . . . Helen Hubbell Couch spent six weeks last summer with her daughter, Mary Louise Couch Herendeen while her husband was recovering from serious burns . . . Linnette Adriance spent Christmas with her adopted daughter, Sylvia A. Pitts and family in Vestal, N. Y. . . . Dora Saunders Pratt wrote in December that they had just returned from a "flying trip" (by train) to Boca

Raton on the Florida East Coast. They were attending Avery's steel convention at the Boca Raton Hotel and Club . . . *Cary Calkins* Austin's husband, Ralph, has recently been appointed northeastern field director of the American Humane Association. He assumed his new duties January 15, taking over direction of the association's work in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New England. The appointment is a well-merited recognition of his untiring efforts in the Elmira Humane Society since 1942. Mrs. Austin is President of the Board, and has worked with her husband to set up and carry out an excellent humane program in Elmira.

'09 The class of 1909 will hold its Reunion in 1955.

'10 The class records with sorrow the death of *Caroline Fordon McClure* on January 11, 1954 . . . Change of address: *Mildred Davidson* Barnes, Buffalo Hollow Road, Glen Gardner, N. J.

'11 Within recent years *Eleanor Gilmore* Fausold's son, William, and daughter, Priscilla, have been graduated from Gettysburg College. Their father's family has been closely connected with the college since its early days. William has been married and is now living in Watkins Glen. On September 15 a son, Charles James, was born to him and his wife. *Eleanor* and Charles are living in her old home in Valois-on-Seneca . . . *Madeleine Bunn Sprague* is enjoying her home in Tampa. Her husband is now supervising the construction of the last unit of the power house for the Tampa Electric Co. . . . *Marie Oliver* Terwilliger's son, Stewart, was made treasurer of the Elmira Savings and Loan Association in January . . . *Edith Carpenter* attended the winter meeting of the N. Y. State Science Teachers in Albany in January.

'12 *Marie Eiffert* Mieth (Mrs. Charles A.) is now living at 1041 N. E. 78th Road, Miami 38, Florida.

'13 *Anna Spiesman* Starr has a new grandson, Matthew James Starr, born October 27, 1953, to John and Elaine Baker Starr of Boulder, Colorado.

'14 40th Reunion—June 4-7 . . . *Jean Estey* has retired and bought a home in Florida. Her address is: R. D. 1, Box 676, New Port Richey, Florida.

'15 *Mae Lattin* Cunningham writes that she is teaching English in the Minturn High School, Minturn, Colorado. Minturn is in the mountains, 114 miles west of Denver.

'17 *Margaret Abbott* Mohr has moved to her new home on Hampton Brook Drive, Hamburg, N. Y. . . . During the holidays, *Sarah Smith*, *Bertha Foy*, *Ruth Abrams* and *Polly Rood* enjoyed a good visit after lunch at the Mark Twain. *Polly* writes, "We talked about all of you '17ers and hoped you would be with us 100% on our gifts to the Alumnae Fund. We're counting on each and everyone." . . . A daughter, Marilyn Ann, was born on January 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Marvin of 709 Triphammer Road, Ithaca. Mrs. Marvin, the former Roberta J. Spiegel, is the daughter of *Sophia Rosenbloom* Spiegel and the late Milton F. Spiegel . . . *Vera Kilmer* Ferguson's husband, Malcolm, is now President of the Bendix Aviation Corporation. *Vera* has been ill with arthritis for a long time . . . Her address is: 31050 Stafford Drive, Route 5, Birmingham, Michigan . . . *Mary Ferguson* Pastene's husband, Alexander, is now an executive of the Monsanto Chemical Co. . . . *Ann Daniels*

Coulter's son, George, will graduate as a dentist in June . . . *Martha Van Buskirk* Lowell's son, George, is now an M.D. . . . *Trudie Eastman* Tuck visited *Alida Little* Powell of Johnstown, N. Y. this fall . . . *Lillian Green* Rockwell's daughter, Adeline and family are now living in Washington, D. C. after having spent six years with the Secretariat in Italy and Germany.

'19 The Class of 1919 will hold its Reunion in Centennial Year, 1955, instead of this year . . . *Gladys Shaw* Howell has a grandson, Stephen Howell Gripe, born November 17, 1953, to *Elizabeth Howell* Gripe '44 . . . *Elsa Brookfield* plans to take an eleven week air tour of South America during the summer . . . When Queen Frederika of Greece visited Columbia University in November, she was given a bouquet of roses by *Katherine Hyde* Greet. Her husband is head of the English department of Barnard College . . . *Ellen Squires* Rathgeb has been made Honorary Life Member of Presbyterian Board of Missions. She has been President of North River Presbyterial for two years . . . *Gladys Gorke* MacDonald is so faithful with her Christmas notes. Her two sons and their families had been together for Thanksgiving—their first family reunion in three years . . . *Laura Schieffelin* Wilbur writes that her husband spent three months in South Africa, so *Larry* spent much of the time with her sister *Mary* '18 in Seattle. General Wilbur is completing a book on foreign policy—let's watch for it . . . *Marian Solomon* Rowland recalls that it is 25 years since she has been back to college and wonders how many of 1919 she could recognize . . . Hope you can put it to a test June 1955, *Sal!* . . . *Marian Potter* Beattie's son, Dick, is an ensign about to be a lieutenant in the U.S.N.R. He has a year and a half of active duty before he can go to the graduate school of business administration at Harvard. Meanwhile he has traveled some 80,000 miles . . . *Hedwig Guyer* Stevens' Tommy is working for DuPont after serving 2 shifts for Uncle Sam. Joan is a textile designer in New York and Barbara is a junior at University of Pennsylvania . . . *Eloise Levette* Fisk's daughter, Nancy, is a girl scout executive near Philadelphia. Susan and her husband live in Syracuse . . . *Lin Chapin* Wheeler and Ray were in Elmira to present some of Ray's students at a State Grange meeting . . . *Rhea Barker* and Dr. Wood's three daughters have presented them with 4 grandsons and 2 granddaughters so far. *Ethel Lowe*, *Madeleine Daly* and *Laura Cronan* visited *Rhea* in Troy . . . *Kay Hyde* Greet writes that her Anne had a poem published in "New Yorker" magazine, and has sold them several more. Anne teaches at Chapin School and lives at home . . . *Lois Carpenter* Brown plans a tour to Europe next summer. It is a seminar tour which emphasizes art and architecture . . . *Lois* visited *Olive Gardiner* Burns whose son, Robin, 15, has a remarkably good voice—a grand opera possibility . . . *Marion Valentine* Ferrer's husband, Paul, had to have a lung surgery last fall and has recovered nicely . . . Change of address: *Helen Irene Burk*, 17 Forest Road, Utica 3, N. Y.

'21 The class extends sympathy to *Isabel Neish* Martin whose husband died very suddenly of a heart attack last summer . . . Sincere sympathy to *Betty Smith*, whose mother died in November . . . Sympathy goes out to *Marie French* Redfield on the death of her mother in November . . . *Hazel Haverly* Norton and her husband spent two months in Europe last summer . . . *Frances Adele* Mitchell and *Lorion Campbell* Bassett attended the Alumnae Council meeting on

campus in October . . . *Minnie Tiffany* Weston writes that she is staying temporarily with her mother who is not well. Her temporary address is: c/o Watrous, R. F. D. 2, Vestal, N. Y. . . . *Dorothy Briggs* Blodgett and her husband spent an interesting year in Europe. They lived in Leyden, Holland where Dr. Blodgett was on a Fulbright scholarship. *Dorothy* helped in the flood emergency there . . . *Martha Richford* Trutchan was in Elmira last fall. Her daughter, Joyce, and husband had just finished a season in summer stock at the Hayloft in Lincoln, Nebraska, and were on a trip to California. *Martha's* son, Robert, is at the new atomic energy plant in Portsmouth, Ohio. Her son, Gordon, is in the Naval Submarine Service, stationed at Pearl Harbor; his wife and family are with him . . . *Lorion*, Howard, and *Dorothy Bassett* sailed to Block Island with Ted and an Amherst friend. The boys then went on to Nantucket, *Martha's* Vineyard, and Cape Cod for an 18-day cruise.

'22 The Class of '22 has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of its Patron Saint, Dr. E. Margaret Grimes, on January 14, 1954. It is difficult to realize that she will no longer be on the campus to greet us with twinkling eyes and ready grip; or to be our gracious hostess at a reunion breakfast or tea in her apartment. It is with memories like these that we shall keep "Evie" in our hearts—her keen mind, her unbounded energy, and her unique and decisive spirit forever undimmed . . . It is with sincere sorrow that we announce the loss of a beloved classmate, *Helen Allis* Ayers Babcock (Mrs. S. R.) who died on December 31, 1953 of critical burns received on December 7 in her home in San Francisco. She was in the process of warming rubbing alcohol for medication when it exploded. Our deepest sympathy goes to her husband, a son, James Ayers, of San Anselmo, and a daughter, Marilyn Ayers Robinson of Clear Lake, California, and two grandchildren who survive her. *Helen* attended Oberlin Conservatory of Music before entering Elmira. She will be remembered not only for her musical talent but also as our Junior Class President, Tennis Champion of our Sophomore year, and would have been president of student government had she chosen to graduate with our class instead of getting married. She left us in the fall of '21 . . . Heartfelt sympathy is extended to four members of the class in the recent loss of their mothers: *Helen Mal-lory* Kent, *Jan Underwood* McKinney, *Laura Gordon* and *Marie McMains* Bennett . . . "Tommy" Thomas McVoy and Lee are in Orlando, Florida again this winter . . . *Lucy Whitford* Edwards and husband are in Palm City, Florida, for the winter . . . *Jan Underwood* McKinney is manager of McMillan Hall, the girls' dormitory on Washington University campus. She also is consultant for the redecorating taking place on the campus. She plans to go to Norway and Sweden next summer . . . Change of address: *Ruth Fish* Leffingwell, 555 Maple Ave., Elmira . . .

'23 *Kathleen Hambly* Hanstein, recently returned from Europe where she attended the International Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations Interagencies at Geneva, reports a delightful stop-over at the Friends Center in Paris. Her husband met her in Zurich where they continued their vacation traveling through Germany and Austria . . . *Eleanor Walker* Kraus visited friends in East Orange over the holidays. She enjoys her new work teaching art in Stuart Hall, Staunton, Virginia . . . *Oleita Thorne* Hutchinson was hostess at a tea held in her home in South Orange December 6 for prospective students for Elmira . . .

Vola Mitchell Ellsworth's mother is recovering from a serious operation at *Vola's* home in West Orange . . . Your reporter, *Ruth Ramsey* Johnson sailed to Europe on the Queen Elizabeth September 16th and enjoyed a vacation visiting France, Italy, Switzerland, Holland and England. Her home address is: 941 West Eighth St., Plainfield, N. J. She hopes the '23ers will send her news for the next bulletin due April 1st. Change of address: *Evelyn Sherman* House, Hunting Towers Center, Alexandria, Va.

'24 30th Reunion—June 4-7 . . . Charles Fowler Douds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Douds (*Ella Fowler*) of Englewood, N. J., and Martha Ann Tait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill P. Tait, of Stettersville, Pa., were married June 27, 1953, in the First Presbyterian Church, Allentown, Pa. Charles is a graduate assistant in the Dept. of Physics at Pennsylvania State University, where he graduated last June, and is studying for his master's degree. His wife is completing her Senior year at Penn State where she is a political science major.

'25 *Ila Lackey* Mathus is living at 73B Loomis Drive, West Hartford, Conn. since the death of her husband last year.

'26 Eighteen '26ers responded to *Billy Richardson's* and *Lucy Elder's* plea for news . . . *Margaret Northrup* Wilson has moved to North Tripphammer Road, R. D. 1, Ithaca. Her daughter, Lois, who is a senior in high school, attended sub-freshman weekend at Elmira Nov. 7 . . . *Dora McNair* Nick enjoyed a western trip last fall. One of the highlights was driving up Pike's Peak in their little German-built Porsche. They also visited their older son, Bill, at Scott A.F.B., Illinois. Younger son, Bob, is a senior at Lehigh University . . . *Clara Hartley* Neuhaus' son, Colin, is a junior at Gettysburg College . . . *Helen Ogden* Wappler is active in the Rutherford College Club. Her married daughter, Joan, lives in Brighton, Mass. where her husband is attending Harvard Business School. Ann is a junior at Pembroke College . . . *Agnes Koehler* met *Tebe Stevens* LaVelle at a concert at Chautauqua last summer. She lives at 32 East Holley St., Mt. Union, Pa. . . . *Krebbie Russell*, whose husband is with the N. Y. Telephone Co., has lived in New Hartford, N. Y. for the last seven years. Her daughter Nancy is a senior at Vassar and Janie is a senior at Utica Free Academy . . . *Gertrude Crothers* sends the sad news of the death of *Mildred Gapp's* mother last May. She had been living in Denver with *Mildred* for nine years . . . *Frances Armstrong* Keller, her husband and three children spent a month in the West last summer . . . *Marion Kolb* Stocker is fascinated with her new job as Associate Editor of Farm Journal and Town Journal in Philadelphia. She is also a proud grandmother of Karen Stocker, born in Washington, September 21. Karen's father, Lt. (jg.) James was expected home in January after service on a destroyer off Japan . . . *Laverne Rice* Gildersleeve and her husband are busy restoring an old colonial house built in 1812. Work was started in 1949 and they have hopes of completing the work in another year. She is on the Board of Directors of the Woman's Club of Schenectady and active in the Garden and Drama groups . . . *Vera Ide* Bouton is teaching 6th grade in Elmira Heights. Her daughter who is in 8th Grade at Geo. M. Diven School won first prize of \$50.00 in the Community Chest Essay Contest sponsored by General Electric of

Elmira . . . *Helen Pierce* Kaplan is still looking for "grads" in the mid-west. She lives at 932 E. Gregory, Kansas City, Mo., has one daughter, Louise, a sophomore at University of Wisconsin . . . *Katherine Persell* Walkley is President of the Presbyterian Women's Ass'n in LeRoy, N. Y. Her daughter, Mary Ellen, is taking public school music at Potsdam State where she is a senior . . . *Lena Deitz* Friedman has a son, 22, a son 9, and a daughter who is a junior at Sarah Lawrence College where she is specializing in Nursery School Teaching . . . *Margaret Ward* Daly is Chief Case Supervisor, Public Assistance of Jefferson County Department of Public Welfare. Her husband is Director of Curriculum, Guidance and Research in the Watertown Public Schools. Her son, Robert, is in his first year at Syracuse University Medical School; Larry, 17, is a senior in high school . . . *Venetia Parson* is still Elementary Sewing and Power Machine Teacher in the Vocational Department of the Lexington School for the Deaf, New York. She also teaches related work—current events, vocational adjustment, etc. . . . *Hilda Moore* visited *Rita Frisbie* Crediford at the time of Rita's daughter Janet's wedding on August 21 to Robert M. Thompson of Pittsburgh . . . *Agnes Koehler* and her father spent a weekend in September with the Credifords in Meridian . . . *Alzada Hall* was married to Irving H. Boggs of Easton, Pa. on October 8 in Easton. She is the librarian at Horseheads Central High School and he is an engineer with the General Crushed Stone of Easton . . . *Dorothy Snyder* Farley has moved to 4018 Kingman Blvd., Des Moines, Iowa . . . *Dorothy Townley* was married April 11, 1953 to E. Herbert England. They are living on Country Club Road, Decatur, Illinois. Her husband is President of C. A. Hupp Tobacco Co. Her son, George Townley Boyd, is a freshman at Yale.

'27 *Margaret Wilson* is in Boston this year to complete her Master's degree in Social Work . . . *Louise Pratt* Howe's new address is 25 Claremont Ave., New York 27, N. Y. . . . *Peg Smith* Kingsbury and her husband are going to Europe this spring. Their older son is in Yale and the two other children are in Scarsdale schools . . . *Margaret Elmendorf* Roth and her family had an extensive Western trip last summer. While in Colorado, they saw *Sally Hamilton* Stabler . . . *Anne Morse* spent her Christmas vacation in Florida . . . *Edna Yossie* Taber has a teen-age German Exchange student sponsored by the National Grange in her home in Milton-on-Hudson this year. If any of the class of '27 know of other such students now in the United States, Gerhilde Fleischer would appreciate mail from them . . . *Larry Frost* spent her summer vacation at French River, Canada . . . *Aline Williams* Hynson is now living in Juneau, Alaska (Box 885), where her husband is Medical Director of Alaskan Native Service, covering all of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. *Aline* was presented in a concert sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church in Juneau in December. She is a member of the church choir and the Juneau Singers. *Aline* has three children, 15, 13, and 11 years . . . Change of address: *Catharine Miller* Gilmore, Route 1, Box 1019, Pompano Beach, Florida . . .

'28 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott (*Mary Lou Bruce*) of Wellsville, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter Janet Bruce to John Tilden Tangerman of Port Washington, N. Y. Janet is a junior

at Mt. Holyoke College and Jack was graduated from Dartmouth in 1953 and is doing graduate work there in northern geography. No date has been set for the wedding . . . Change of address: *Evelyn Mathews* Harding (Mrs. Lawrence F.), 9710 Balfour Road, Detroit 24, Michigan.

'29 25th Reunion—June 4-7 . . . *Emily Walker* Chalman represented Elmira College at the inauguration of Dr. Logan Wilson as President of University of Texas, Austin, Texas, on October 29, 1953 . . . *Jessie Wilson* LaFortune's husband, Elwood, is now Director of Pupil Personnel Services in Spring Valley, N. Y. *Jessie's* new address is 19 East Eckerson Road, Spring Valley, N. Y. . . . *Elizabeth Rolfe* DePuy's new address is 9900 Blackburn Ave., Livonia, Michigan. Her son, Charles, is a senior at Oberlin College . . . *Cornelia Bradley* Huff's new address is Newark Valley, New York.

'30 The class extends sympathy to *Marjorie Harmon* Green on the death of her father in March, 1953. Her son, Wendell, is a freshman at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. *Marjorie's* address is Somers, N. Y. . . . *Mildred McElhinney* Friedman's new address is 7 Gertrudes Street, Santurce, Puerto Rico. *Mildred's* husband is a representative of Hyper Humus Company and she is an instructor at the University of Puerto Rico . . . *Elizabeth Peters* Sowers' husband, John, has been promoted to Special Engineer in the corporation office of the Vice President at Bethlehem Steel. Her address is 1264 Moffit Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

'31 Sympathy is extended to *Nettie Ros-enheck* Paltrowitz on the death of her brother, Samuel, on November 16, 1953 . . . *Doris DeNee* is now Mrs. John Mancuso and lives at 2307 South Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Florida . . . *Eve Westbrook* Olson is in her new home at 31 Melmore Garden, East Orange, N. J. *Eve* saw Miss Lillian Starr a short time ago . . . *Ernestine Boehme* Lundstrom's little girl, Barbara Ruth, will be two years old on June 21 . . . *Dorothy Topp* Prentiss is active in the Business and Professional Women's group and the local Little Theatre Group . . . *Catherine Page* Munger's new address is 1798 Ford Parkway, St. Paul, Minnesota.

'32 Born: A son to John and *Mary Elizabeth Scopes* Mullen on November 22, 1953 . . . *Evelyn Minard* Phillips is accompanying her husband, Dr. Charles Phillips, on a three-month travel and lecture tour of India and Pakistan. Dr. Phillips, President of Bates College, is taking sabbatical leave to make the tour under the U. S. State Department's Educational Exchange Program. He will lecture to educational, business and government groups to promote better understanding of the United States and to increase mutual understanding between the people of the two countries. The Phillips flew to New Delhi via London and Istanbul on November 1. . . . *Squee Couch* Herenden's husband, Jim, was severely burned by a charcoal fire in their back yard on August 29. After three months of skin grafting on his legs, he is learning to walk again . . . *Grace Palmer* Furphy is now living 50 miles west of Heidelberg, Germany, where her husband is Commanding Officer of the 57th Ordnance Group. Her address is: c/o Col. Foster L. Furphy, 020163; Hq. & Hq. Co. 57th Ord. Group; APO 46, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . *Ruth Wagner* Weissbuch is now Mrs. Jack Wallace. *Ruth* is a

librarian at Pratt Institute, Ryerson Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . *Ruth Persell Stewart* is Director of the Nursing Program at Webber College. Her address is 2325 Madison St., Ogden, Utah . . . *Charlotte Rich's* new address is Borg's Park, Dunedin Florida.

'33 *Eleanor Elmore* is teaching English and Latin to the 9th grade at Glen-side Weldon Jr. High in suburban Philadelphia. She belongs to the Elmira College Club of Philadelphia and so manages to see Elmira graduates about four times a year . . . *Ruth O'Connor Opp* and family now live near Washington, D. C. . . . *Frances Stoeltzing* Kay lives in Bryn Mawr, Pa. Her husband is head of the Cardiology Division of the University of Pennsylvania Medical College. *Frances* is on the board of the Parents and Teachers Association. They have two little girls, Jean and Patricia . . . *Mary Loeb Fogel* writes that she and her husband are quite excited about having just bought a new house. Their new address is 6520 East Ridge Drive, Shreveport, La. She says they will have plenty of room and hopes her friends will plan to make Shreveport a stopping point when they come south. *Jules, 13*, is now in high school and *Flora* is 10. *Mary's* husband publishes a newspaper. *Mary* sounds like a busy person. Within the last four years she has been on the board of their school, President of the Parent Council, Chairman of the Junior High section of the Book Fair, and President of their local sisterhood. She also had a Brownie Troop. At present, she is on the Board of the Council of Social Agencies. This organization sponsored the negro survey of Shreveport for which Shreveport was recently awarded the honor of being selected as one of eleven of the All-American Cities by Look Magazine. She is also a member of the Girl Scout Council. Last summer *Mary* and family had a wonderful vacation in Colorado. They stayed at a lodge six miles from Estes Park and located at the foot of the mountains where the children enjoyed seeing snow in the summertime . . . *Laura Shipe* Milks says that she is busy this year with teaching a Sunday School class, a cub den, and being secretary of the Elmira College Club in Ithaca . . . *Adelaide Lambie* Bligh says she still corresponds with *Domitila Domenech* in San Juan where she is teaching English at the University of Puerto Rico. They have both enjoyed visits with each other in spite of their distance. *Adelaide* occasionally sees some classmates at the Long Island Elmira College Club . . . *Roberta Dudley* Jacobs and her husband, *Thornwall*, live in Atlanta with their three children. *Thornwall* is a patent medicine manufacturer and is at present President of R. O. A. in Georgia. The Jacobs divide their time between their two homes, the other being at Daytona Beach. The children raise parakeets and love them so much that they won't part with them and once had 19 to carry back and forth from the beach. Often they let them all loose at once in the house and she says it sure is active . . . *Florence Foster* received a fractured skull in an auto accident this winter but we're glad to learn she is getting better. She has a boy about two year old . . . *Mildred Denison* McGuffin has moved to 317 Grand Street, Newburgh, N. Y. Last summer they spent their vacation at Pontusic Lake near Pittsfield, Mass. . . . Your reporter, *Margery Lincoln* Beucier, has been busy with a Sunday School Class and is active in the Home and School Association, also an officer in the Women's Association of her church. She is enjoying hearing from you all and hopes that more of you will pause for a few moments this spring just to write her a short note and really make our next

Bulletin a good one. My address is 127 Glenwood Ave., Leonia, N. J.

'34 20th Reunion—June 4-7 . . . Attention all '34ers—Start reducing, line up a baby sitter for our 20th Reunion. We're expecting all of you to be here. You'll hear more from us later, but start making your plans. *Jean Richardson* Hungerford and *Betty Bowen* Loveless met in January at the Mark Twain to talk over plans . . . Sincere sympathy to *Cecilia DeFilippo* Carrozza on the death of her father on October 4 . . . *Charles* and *Leslie Tranter* Sullivan have a son, *John*, born May 25, 1953 making their total 2 boys and one girl . . . *Harold* and *Alice Sullivan* Schumacher adopted a little girl last summer . . . *Irene Mullie* is an instructor in the Department of Library Education of the Geneseo, N. Y. State University Teachers College. *Irene* lived in Holland with a family last summer. This was her fourth trip to Europe . . . *Betty Bowen* Loveless spent 5 weeks in Albuquerque last fall . . . *Jean Richardson* Hungerford and family expect to take a trip to Florida during Easter vacation . . . Changes of address: *Esther Evans* Flood, 303 Crest Ave., Haddon Heights, N. J. . . . *Hannah Peters* Stone, 117 E. Williams St., Waterloo, N. Y.

'35 *Ruth VanDusen* Dickinson writes an interesting account of a western trip: "Last summer Lee and I with David, then 10, and Nancy 8, flew American Airlines to Phoenix, Arizona, where we drove to the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, and flew on to Los Angeles where Lee's sister, *Janet* (Class of '43) met us. *Janet* lives in Puente, California and works as a chemist for the Los Angeles Bureau of Air Pollution. With her we saw much of the city. We rented a car and drove in easy stages up the Pacific Coast, swimming before dinner at Monterey, Santa Barbara, or wherever our hotel for the night was. We drove inland for a three day visit to Yosemite Park where we saw more granite than all the tombstones in the world and drove through one of the big Redwood trees and collected several giant cones from the huge Ponderosa pines to use on our Christmas door hanging. On to San Francisco where we ate fish on Fisherman's Wharf, shopped with the other tourists, rode on the cable cars, and while Lee visited Bethlehem Steel of San Francisco, we visited the Aquarium and Fleishaker Zoo, the largest in the world." . . . *Mary Lou Robinson* Van Scoy's daughter, *Emily*, is president of this year's Freshman Class at Elmira. Believe *Emily* was the first baby of the Class of '35 . . . Changes of address: *Esther Martin* Edson, 49 Hill Road, Louisville, Kentucky . . . *Kathryn Poss* Schursted, 329 Hamilton Ave., Geneva, N. Y.

'36 Born: A son to *Daniel* and *Margaret Kelly* Donahoe on October 26, 1953 . . . *Ruth Wolter* Wildman and husband, *Cyril*, are visiting Europe for several months. *Ruth's* address during this time will be: 108-94th St., Brooklyn 9, N. Y. . . . *Ruth Wilson* Papenfuss is school nurse-teacher in the Palmyra-Macedon School District.

You may be the one to put
the Alumnae Fund over the
top—Please help us reach the
\$30,000 Goal.

'37 Deep sympathy to *Julia DeFilippo* St. Amand on the death of her father on October 4, 1953 . . . *Marion Simmons* writes that she has a new job as Public Relations Director for the Rochester Public Library. She worked one week on a local newspaper and put together a thirteen week TV program. In between times she sends out radio spots, releases to daily and weekly papers, and invitation to meetings held at the library. *Marion* says its like a three ring circus but she loves it. She sees *Dorothy Mason* DeLaney occasionally since *Glover* is manager of WHEC, one of the Rochester radio-TV stations . . . Changes of address: *Fern Royall* Bower, Old Orchard Road, Ednor, Rockville, Route 3, Maryland . . . *Enid Mathes* Pottle, 14 Tracy Ave., Batavia, N. Y. . . . *Helen Joslin* Gould, 1422 VanNostrand Ave., Merrick, L. I., N. Y.

'38 Born: A daughter to *Joseph* and *Cora Elwood* Moreno, *Claire* Augusta, on January 31 . . . *Elizabeth Brooks* Ramsey was featured in an article entitled "Newcomer's Antiques Aid Erie Canal Exhibit" in the Rochester Times-Union last fall. She has made valuable contributions to the exhibit with a desk, captain's chair and clock used by her great grandfather, *George O'Hanlon*, when he operated two canal boats out of Horseheads and Elmira early in the 1830's as a proprietor of the shipping business. Also in the collection are a chest of drawers and cherry table owned by her maternal great-great-grandmother . . . Changes of address: *Jane Cooper* Holder, American Consulate, Salzburg, Austria . . . *Edwina Davies* Luevanos, Box 113 Dryden, N. Y. . . . *Vivian Kellam* Hewitt, 85 Biltmore Blvd., Massapequa, L. I., N. Y.

'39 15th Reunion—June 4-7 . . . Changes of address: *Janet Prendergast* Keiser, 1 Clifford Ave., Pelham, N. Y. . . . *Virginia Church* Gilbert, 2 Whittington Road, White Plains, N. Y. . . . *Evelyn Sweet* Allen, 519 Euclid Ave., Elmira, N. Y. . . . *Helen E. Strong* (Capt.), Box 294, Officers Mail Room, Hqs. Sqd. 7559th Air Base Group, APO No. 124 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

'40 *Dorothy Critchley* is active in the Women's University Club in New York. She is a member of the Admissions and Camera Committees and Vice-Chairman of the Membership Committee and Secretary of the Finance Committee . . . *Evelyn Beardslee* Wehrle's new address is 1305 North 42nd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

'41 *Warner* and *Marion Hall* Rundell have a new daughter, *Elizabeth* Anne, born May 14, 1953. Their other children are *Susan* 11, *Jim* 9, *Janet* 8, and *David* 4. *Warner* is now assistant manager of the Hamburg Branch of the Electrolux Corporation . . . *Helen Linehan* is now Mrs. *James M. Ring*. *Helen's* address is 45 Fawn Ave., Salamanca, N. Y. . . . *Dr. Robert* and *Mary Pott* Hiatt and their three children, *Peggy* 9, *Betsy* 6, and *Andy* 2; are going to Shiraz, Iran in June for a stay of at least two years. *Dr. Hiatt* will be Director of the surgical service at the new Nemazee Hospital in Shiraz. He will be on a leave of absence from the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York. *Mary's* address from May 1954 on will be—Nemazee Hospital, Shiraz, Iran.

'42 Born: A daughter, *Caroline* Ann, to *Dr. Armand* and *Caroline Lydecker* Crescenzi on November 3, 1953 . . . A son, *Jay*, to *Roger* and *Betty Alexander* Jamieson in the summer . . . "Orbie" is fine—always

a good piece of news . . . *Peg Bauer* Holsclaw's husband, Jerry, is Executive Officer at Perrin Air Force Base, Texas. They are in a million activities at the Field and in town. *Peg* is Publicity Chairman for the Officers Wive's Club, a Gray Lady, Secretary of the Chapel Guild, a Den Mother, plus numerous social clubs. They have added an airdale pup to the family and, also, "*Big Jerry*" is the proud owner of a Globe Swift Plane . . . *Joan Treacy* Holter visited Des and *Janet Palone* Desgalier this fall. *Joan* loves Montana . . . *Helen Finch* is studying hard for her Ph.D. She is more than half way through now and has really enjoyed it all in spite of the hard work . . . *Jack and Betty Thomas* Thomas are in Elmira where *Jack* is an Orthopedic Surgeon. They have three boys to keep them constantly busy . . . *Betty Alexander* Jamieson's husband, Roger, and daughter, Lynn, have both recovered from the Polio they had in the summer of '52. That is good news indeed! . . . *Ellen Moxley* directed the Senior Play at Southside High School in Elmira. The play was "The Robe" and received rave notices in all the papers . . . *Harriet Levy* Simon took Ray and Barbara to New York City over Christmas vacation. All had a fine time . . . *Margaret Mary* Shannon Lewis enjoyed having a doll, carriage and cradle under the Christmas tree after years of strictly "boys" toys. Mary Teresa is thriving on lots of attention from the boys . . . *Barbie O'Neill* Allison is living at 89 Redfield Drive, Elmira, N. Y. now. Her husband, Fred, works for Elmira Metal Products . . . *Doris Hesselmeier* Pontius wishes to remind everyone of the Elmira Alumnae Fund. Her address is: Mrs. Paul C. Pontius, 240 Illinois Ave., Erie, Pa. . . *Helen Vincent* is still looking for money for class dues. It's only \$2.00 for the 5 year period between reunions, so please send it to her at 171 N. Euclid Ave., Westfield, N. J. . . . We have five "lost" 42its. Mail to their last address comes back "unclaimed." Does anyone know the whereabouts of: *Margaret Aldrich* (Mrs. Frank L. Brown), *Cecil Buxton* (Mrs. R. H. Findley), *Rosalie Beare* (Mrs. Richard Johnson), *Elaine Schwartzberg* (Mrs. Sidney A. Lewis), *Jerry Ann Gallagher*. If you know where any of these stray ones are, please drop a note to "*Jiggs*" *Amick* Bohensky, 3413 82nd Ave., S. E., Washington 28, D. C. . . . Won't those of you who still have post cards tucked away, please dig them out and return them even if you just put a "hello" on them. And everyone please keep sending news—but lots more of it! Change of address: *Lucile Hulbert* Wolcott, 32 Golf Ave., Pittsford, N. Y.

'43 A note from *Millicent Harcourt* Bradenburg arrived just a bit too late for the last issue, but was glad to hear from her nonetheless. She's living in Clarksburg, Md., with her husband, David, who is Assistant Professor of History at American University, Washington, D. C. and her three children, David 8, John 6, and Guy 3. They live on a small (17 acres) farm. It's a small community, two general stores, about 30 miles from Washington. *Penny* is President of the P. T. A. at Clarksburg Elementary School. She writes that they built a new (contemporary style) house on an old farm. It's on a hilltop, overlooking the Blue Ridge Mountains . . . Lt. (JG) *Barbara Ellis* (NC) USN is at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I. She is Operating Room Supervisor. *Bobbie* lives in an apartment in Newport which is known for being a fashionable summer resort as well as Naval Base. She spent 1950-52 in Japan and Korea . . . Received a

lovely letter from *Mary Lovell* St. Leger. She is catching us up on herself for the last ten years. She writes, "First of all, after school I went to work for C. E. Hooper, went to secretarial school, then back to Hooperatings to become secretary to the Vice-President in charge of experimental research. In 1949 I was married to John St. Leger, then an announcer at WOR-Mutual radio network and at present a TV announcer. Somewhere along the line we have accumulated the following: John Stephen, who will be four the 28th of February; Robert Alexander, two and a half; and finally Andrew Ross, who is six months old. To complete the picture of bedlam we have Kip, a young collie pup (64 lbs.) and Casey, the cat. At present we are renting a house here in Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y. (Mt. Airy Road) to sort of get the feel of this part of the woods with the idea of buying or building by March '55. At the rate I am going, my hobbies will consist of the following: three bags of assorted incomplete knitting, a drawer full of "How To" patterns and a lot of good intentions. My outside activities consist of shopping once a week and frequent trips to outdoors to untangle small boys. I love it and highly recommend it to all would-be career women. Much more satisfying than working (?) for a living. Now I know I am lost! Warmest regards to all." . . . *Alice Mellgard* Miller's husband Don has been promoted and is now Administrative Assistant in the IBM Methods Dept. He is still in the Poughkeepsie Plant of International Business Machines. *Alice* writes that Vassar (where she is a secretary) is still in its usual routine. Right now she is poring through seed catalogues—"it's so simple and fascinating to create a lovely garden (albeit an imaginary one) from the vantage point of a comfortable armchair." . . . *Phyllis Besemer* Hayes writes that she is busy as a beaver and happy as a clam. Indianapolis is a vital, growing center of activity, industrially, politically, etc., the seat of controversy there in Indiana, because of rapid invasion of a midwest community by people all over the country. Her activities center about her home, Church and school, and the guiding force is an eight year old son, so the threefold area of activity is never dull, always challenging and heaps of fun. *Beessie* says that the holidays were rich and quiet, shared completely among the three of them as a family. Christmas was a "happy, restful oasis in a surrounding welter of busy weeks of sewing, shopping, and wrapping with a few good rousin' social celebrations with fine friends and neighbors for soice." . . . Excerpts from *Janice Schivane* Kolb's letter: "We tried to have a follow-up in Columbus of the weekend Hayes (*Phyllis Rosemer*) and us spent at Hurley's (*Irene Doran*) in Cincy, over Labor Day, but our social calendar and the Hayes' did not permit. We are making plans for another warm weather get-together. We are all busy with the usual activities—P. T. A. added since Connie is in first grade. Also in Columbus and Ohio there are hundreds of Child Conservation Leagues. We live in a new "village" on the outskirts and I was instrumental in forming a league for this community. It served to acquaint people as well as develop into an excellent study group. This is a socially minded neighborhood so there are always parties on. Rodney is in his 10th year at South, so we have a lot of bridge playing friends all over the city. It's a happy life." . . . *Ruth Strachen* Allen's husband was sent to Japan very suddenly with the third Marine Division in July. She is living with the children in the home they bought three years ago. She hopes Ed will be back

next November. It certainly must have been some job getting from Quantico to Elmira, into their house and settled on such short notice . . . News from our Patron Saint: A Christmas Card with the following note was received by *Phyllis Besemer* Hayes and forwarded for reprint in the Bulletin: "Seasons greetings to all of 1943. We moved from Washington last September as so much of Frank's work is in the Philadelphia area and this means he can be home much more. Wynnewood is only 17 minutes to town via the famous "Paoli Local."—Note the change of address: Dr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, Apt. A-505, The Thomas Wynne, Wynnewood, Pa. . . . Changes of address: Lt. *Wilhelmina Stafford* (NC) USNR, U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School, Bainbridge Maryland . . . *Anna Tupiczak* Bouskill, R. D. 1, North Collins, N. Y. . . . Thanks to all for the wonderful letters and cards sent in response to the reminder that it was "Bulletin Time." We at the Smith Farm haven't been doing anything unusual. This winter the weather has been such that we have been spending almost every weekend in Elmira. Right now I am in the middle of producing an Operetta at School (Portville Central) and getting a group ready for the All County Music Festival, and starting an Elementary Operetta. It keeps me jumping, but it's fun. Regards to all, *Pauline Forsberg* Smith.

'44 10th Reunion—June 4-7 "Dear Class of '44: This is the next to last report prior to our 10th Reunion. As you may have noticed, I have canvassed the entire class for short biographical sketches in order to bring us all up to date on each other before our Big Reunion. The answers I received for this quarter are printed below, and incidentally, they were most gratefully received. The 1st of the class (covered in alphabetical order, of course) will be reported in the next Bulletin.

I hope you have all enjoyed the reports and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the girls who have answered my cards. Let's start now to plan to be here for the Reunion and, oh yes, please don't forget to decide on whom you would like for your new Reporter! Amen." *Jean Shearer* Daly . . . *Louise Schultz* Dietz wrote that she will be married three years in June. Her husband, Elwood Dietz, expects to finish his Lutheran Theological training in May at the Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary. Their first-born, Bruce Jeffrey, was born in January 1953 and their daughter, Hope Elaine, was born January 16, 1954. Their address is Oak Ridge, R. D. 3, Gettysburg, Pa. . . . *Jeanne Armstrong* Russell's son, William Arthur, was born on October 15, 1953. They have two little girls, Diane Elizabeth, age 5, and Sandra Louise, who is 2. *Jeanne's* husband is Vice President in charge of sales of Glometer Corporation, the company that makes the screens used for Cinemascope and Bill was in New York for the premier of "The Robe." He was also there in January for the premier of "The Knights of the Round Table" at Radio City Music Hall. That must have been a real

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thrill because he had sold the screen which is the world's largest! Because Bill's job requires a lot of traveling, *Jeanne's* interests are in the cooperative nursery school and the Home Bureau. The Russell's live in a new home at 68 Church Street, Hamburg, N. Y. . . . *Flo Forschner* Weir wrote that their biggest news is the fact that her husband, Alex, is to get his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan in February. He is an Associate Research Engineer and works for the Engineering Research Institute of the University. *Flo* and Alex have two children—Alex, who's an active 3½ year old and Carol, an inquisitive 1½ year old. Their current problem is finding a house in Ann Arbor which, according to *Flo*, is a very nice city near Detroit but one where houses are very expensive. She asked to be remembered to everyone and, in the event she cannot get back for Reunion, hoped that we would all have a grand time . . . *Evelyn Smith* and her mother have recently bought and moved into a brand new ranch style house with which they are very happy. *Evelyn* does children's work in the Steuben County Welfare Dept. in Bath, N. Y. and finds her little dog, "Noodles" often comes in handy when working with a frightened, lonesome child . . . *Jean O'Neil* Johnson wrote a very nice letter and said at the present time she and their little year-old daughter, Christine, are living in Hornell awaiting her husband's completion of a six month's training program for the Curtis Publishing Co. of Philadelphia. They expect to receive their assignment in the spring. *Jean* said they see Jack and *Jane* Dickson Rathbone and "Torch" and *Mary Ann* Hildebrand Lewis every so often and that "Shal" (*Jean Schantz* Davin) and she are planning to get together with their daughters, who are just a month apart, soon. *Jean's* also planning on being here for our Reunion—as I hope you all are . . . Born: A son, Stephen Howell, on November 17, 1953, to Alan and *Elizabeth Howell* Gripe . . . *Adriana Pannetis* is a Reference Assistant in the Reference Dept. at the University of North Carolina Library. Her address is 210 Spring Lane, Chapel Hill, North Carolina . . . Changes of address: *Leone Siskin* Fischman, 68 William St., Geneva, N. Y. . . . *Irene Goetz* Doell, 255 N. Ridgeland Ave., Elmhurst, Illinois.

'45 Born: A daughter, Barbara Ellen, on December 12, 1953 to Max and *Norma Bressler* Geshwind . . . A son to Sheldon and *Mary Ann* Hildebrand Lewis on November 22, 1953 . . . A daughter, Judith Sarah, on August 30, to John and *Julia Hint* Boyd . . . A son, Charles Waterman, on July 6, 1953, to Robert and *Molly Minde* Walker . . . Changes of address: *Alma Lamb* Statum, 813 Wellesley Ave., Albuquerque, New Mexico . . . *Ethelyn Heinrich* Miner, 798 Revere St., Denver 5, Colorado . . . *Barbara Schermerhorn* Newland, 627 Twin Oak Drive, Decatur, Georgia.

'46 Born: A son, Paul Allen, on July 23, 1953, to Albert and *Barbara Rapp* Gerritz. *Barbara's* address is 323 Kream Road, Pittsford, N. Y. . . . A son, Peter James, on July 27, 1953, to Peter and *Doris Stephens* Osborne . . . *Sarah Kanter* Dick is living in France where her husband, Dick, is Principal of the Orleans American School. She teaches 35 fourth graders. *Sarah's* address is: Orleans American School, APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . *Nancy Greer* Kendall's new address is: 2322 E. 66th St., Indianapolis, Indiana. Her daughter, Paula, is now a year old . . . *Brenda Woods* was married to George D'Amato, Jr.

on September 26, 1953 . . . Changes of address: *Alice Lehmann* Stark, 53 Intervale Road, Mountain Lakes, N. J. . . . *Marge MacMillan* Gersen, 28 West Rosedale St., West Chester, Pa. . . . *Vera Rafford* Brown, 607 Delancey Place, Claymont, Delaware.

'47 Engaged: *Helen Louise* Huff to Richard Shineman. Richard is a graduate of Cornell, completing his Doctorate in Chemistry at Ohio State University where *Helen* is Assistant Editor of "Chemical Abstracts" . . . Married: *Winifred Kenney* to Leon R. Giroux, Jr. on August 15, 1953. Her address is 2216 Clifton Park Road, Schenectady, N. Y. . . . *Irene Matthey* to Charles G. Critides on October 11, 1953. *Irene's* address is 1088 Main Street, Stamford, Conn. . . . Born: A daughter to Arthur and *Ruth Thevenet* Miller on October 13, 1953 . . . A daughter, Nancy Newton, on October 23, 1953, to Roger and *Sue Gregory* Warner . . . Changes of address: *Mary Elizabeth* Traber Jones, 76 Kelvin Drive, Kenmore 23, N. Y. . . . *Marion Utter* Huntington, 853 Edgewood Ave., New Haven, Conn. . . . *Alice Collins* Cook, 10 Riverdale Road, Concord, Mass. . . . *Constance Clark* Kirk, College Arms, C-2, South High St., West Chester, Pa.

'48 Married: *Mary Reifsnyder* to George Truman Hunter on February 6 . . . Born: A son, to Grant and *Norma Heymann* Pealer on December 2, 1953 . . . Changes of address: *Patricia Goldsmith* Brown, 89 Edison St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. . . . *Jeanne Van-Houten* Sneider, 1208 Florida St., Key West, Fla. . . . *Jean Macauley* Brayton, 123 W. 85th St., New York, N. Y. . . . *Shirley Blades* Verity, 770 Southport St., Elmira, N. Y. . . . *Jane Schultz* Vaughn, 120 Huron Drive, Forest Heights, Washington 21, D. C. . . . *Gloria Benson* Fox, 33 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. . . . *Nancy Dickson* Caselberry, 54 Utterby Road, Malverne, N. Y.

'49 5th Reunion—June 4-7 . . . Married: *Mabel Richards* to Dr. E. Roger Doll on October 12, 1953 . . . Born: a daughter to Edward and *Jeannette Carr* Leahy on October 14, 1953 . . . A son, on November 10, 1953 to Leon and *Esther Williams* Osterlander . . . A son to Allen and *Ethel Wack* Sadler on January 20 . . . A son to Ralph and *Dorothy Eiklor* Hoskins on February 8 . . . *Margaret Kelley* is a medical secretary in Torrington, Conn. . . . Changes of address: *Joan Murray* Lord, 48 Disc Lane, Wantagh, N. Y. . . . *Joyce Luffman* Eichas, 601 Parma Center Road, Hilton, N. Y. . . . *Lenore Ojala* Smeigh, 4739 Oakmont St., Philadelphia 36, Pa. . . . *Jane TenBroeck* Kavanaugh, 151B Helmick St., Norfolk, Va. . . . *Ethel Wack* Sadler, 589 Baty St., Elmira, N. Y. . . . *Elizabeth Johnson* VanGorder, 712 Hopkins St., Elmira, N. Y. . . . *Archer Ellis* Hansen, 316 Park Place, Charlottesville, Va.

'50 Engaged: *Lucille Arikian* to Manuel Panosian . . . *Alice House* to Albert S. Nader. *Alice* is a kindergarten teacher in Delhi, N. Y. . . . Married: *Marion Smith* to Klaus Lensch on July 31, 1953, in Stuttgart, Germany . . . *Joan Laverty* to Dr. Richard Steele on August 15, 1953 . . . *Shirley Force* to Frederick Edwards on October 24, 1953. *Charlotte Stearns* was an attendant . . . *Mary Hodges* to Charles A. Morla, Jr. on October 24, 1953 . . . *Hedl Dresdner* to William U. Roulette, III on December 28, 1953 . . . *Nancy Bartz* to Raymond G. Myers, Jr. on January 6 in New York City. Her sister, *Cornelia Bartz* Riddleberger '47 was her attendant . . . Born: A daughter on September 9, 1953 to Ron and *Gay Campbell* Gammie . . . A daughter, Nancy Jean, to

Frank and *Helen Louise Koch* Sollows on November 2, 1953 . . . A son, John Lawrence, to Jack and *Joan Picinich* Cuniff, on October 20, 1953 . . . A daughter, Susan Eileen, to Clifford and *Janet Lunger* Osgood on November 12, 1953 . . . A daughter, Karen Leigh, to Marvin and *Norma O'Connell* Gustavson on January 18 . . . *Nancy Carlton* Perry, her husband, and nine month old daughter, Margaret Shelley, are now in a new apartment at 7021 Glenmeadow Lane Cincinnati 37, Ohio . . . *Phyllis Hesselmeyer* is now a clerk-typist for the Pond Lily Company in New Haven. Her new address is 36 High St., Apt. 28, New Haven, Conn. . . . Changes in address: *Janet Lunger* Osgood, 37 Sylvia St., Staten Island 12, N. Y. . . . *Gay Campbell* Gammie, 102 Likelike St., Kahului Maui, Hawaii . . . *Marion Smith* Lensch, Birkenstr. 1, Stuttgart, Germany . . . *Olivia Pierce*, 648 Independence Ave., S.E., Washington, D. C. . . . *Shirley Force* Edwards, 84-35 64th Road, Rego Park, L. I., N. Y. . . . *Lorraine Maass* Neilson, 24 Summer St., Passaic, N. J. . . . *Ann McCullough* Cook, 12 W. Main St., Waterloo, N. Y.

'51 Married: *Eileen McCormick* to Strati Arthur Chipouras on September 15, 1953, in Kalsrhue, Germany . . . *Nancy Ross* to John J. Delany on October 3, 1953 . . . *Nancy Quinterro* to Donald Whalen . . . Born: A daughter, Ellen Ruth, to Gerald and *Mildred Hecht* Siegel on September 28, 1953 . . . A daughter, on December 23, 1953, to John and *Alice Andersen* Lowman . . . A daughter, Jennifer, to Harold and *Ruth Cohen* Silver in January 1954 . . . *Ann Pinchbeck* is attending the Boston School of Occupational Therapy. *Ann's* address is 90 The Fenway, Boston 15, Mass. . . . *Antonia Nell* is a Psychometrician at Cornell University. Her address is 306 Bryant Ave., Ithaca, N. Y. . . . *Carmen Sanborn* is an elementary teacher in Rockville Centre, N. Y. . . . Changes of address: *Mildred Hecht* Siegel, 59 Manitou Ave., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . *Ruth Cohen* Silver, 1136 Wightman St., Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . *Martha Reid* Hanshaw, R. D. 2, Ithaca, N. Y. . . . *Elizabeth Boessneck* Rahmlow, 54½ Bemis Ave., Hornell, N. Y. . . . *Lorna L. Warncke*, 321 E. 43rd St., New York, N. Y. . . . *Carmen Sanborn*, 67 Vernon Ave., Rockville Centre, L. I., N. Y. . . . *Doris Marguerite* McKaig, 11100 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 6, Ohio . . . *Barbara Steinkamp*, 164 Trevor Court Road, Rochester 10, N. Y. . . . *Marcia Lawton* Dalton, R. R. 9, London, Ontario, Canada . . . *Nancy Ross* Delany, R. D. 2, Attica, N. Y. . . . *Rita Jean Hogenmiller*, 3725 12th St., N.E., Washington 17, D. C. . . . *Joy Edner* Loll, 3 Sprague Place, Albany, N. Y. . . . *Gertrude French* Stofft, 105 S. Owen St., Mt. Prospect, Illinois . . . *Mary Barrett* Kasbohm, 303 Wynnewood Ave., Tonawanda, N. Y. . . . *Louise Baxter* Gerrity, Berry St., Wrentham, Mass. . . . *Alice Andersen* Lowman, 742 Garden Rd., Elmira, N. Y.

The class extends sincere sympathy to *Nancy Rogers* Yaeger whose brother, James V., died in February.

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'52 1st Reunion—June 4-7 . . . Engaged: *Marilyn Scott* to Jack Burnham . . . *Polly Harm* to Lt. Kirkwood E. Personius . . . *Dorothy Braden* to William F. Holbrook . . . Married: *Shirley Cole* to Glenn Sacra on July 11, 1953 . . . *Beverly Gould* to on July 11, 1953 . . . *Beverly Gould* to August J. Menze on August 29, 1953 . . . *Nancy Marks* to Howard H. Kimball, Jr. on October 23, 1953 . . . *Joanne Ehrenfeld* to Dr. Sherwood Okuhn on December 24, 1953 . . . *Ann Woodman* to Stowe Shoemaker, Jr., on January 2 . . . Born: Prof. and Mrs. Dannenfeldt announce the arrival of their daughter, Karla Gretchen, on December 31, 1953 . . . A daughter, Sharon, on July 20, 1953, to Bill and *Joy Fairchild Doyle* . . . A daughter, Deborah, on August 1, 1953, to Rocco and *Gwen Robinson Fredo* . . . A daughter, Sue Ellen, on August 11, 1953, to Gerald and *Edith Becker Horwitz* . . . A daughter, Allison Grey, on August 2, 1953, to Neal and *Brigid Bisgood Galusha* . . . A son, on November 10, 1953, to Irving and *Diane Dewhurst Booth* . . . A daughter on January 19, 1954, to Judson and *Onalee Hartman Graves* . . . *Martha Teeter, Jean Luckner, Marilyn Scott, and Betty Lou Gear* graduated from Cornell School of Nursing and will be working at the New York Hospital . . . *Jean Parker* is replacing Dr. Kahl while he is on his Sabbatical leave and is teaching 18th Century, Novel, and Freshman English . . . *Biz Bisgood Galusha* and Neal came back to Elmira in the spring and Neal is working for Thatcher Glass Co. . . . *Marilyn Sutter* is now private secretary to the head of a New York advertising agency . . . *Nancy McIver Harding* is working in Philadelphia while Clarke is attending Medical School . . . *Mary Hooper* has been promoted to a Junior Scientist at Warner-Hudnut . . . *Ute Friedl* was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Graz in November, 1953. *Ute's* address is Rosentaler Str. 8, Klagenfurt, Austria . . . Calvin and *Audrey Daucher Koch* have moved into their home at 27 Archung Road, Packanack Lake, N. J. Calvin III is now three and Susan one . . . Changes of address: *Joan Coleman Monger*, Apt. D-9 Plaza Apts., Ohio River Blvd., Sewickley, Pa. . . . *Edith Becker Horwitz*, 2 Bellevue Ave., Binghamton, N. Y. . . . *Brigid Bisgood Galusha*, 1136 Pennsylvania Ave., Elmira, N. Y. . . . *Cornelia Pringle Knower*, Four Oaks, Dover Road, Barneveld, N. Y. . . . *Jean Parker*, Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y. . . . *Diane Dewhurst Booth*, Pine Acres, Pine City, N. Y. . . . *Marilyn Sutter*, 127 E. 69th St., New York 21, N. Y. . . . *Barbara Mason Tooher*, 40 Willett St., Albany, N. Y. . . . *Shirley Cole Sacra*, 112 North Triphammer Road, R. 1, Ithaca, N. Y. . . . *Joy Fairchild Doyle*, 5045 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa. . . . *Norma Wolfe Sproull*, 906 Southerly Road, Towson 4, Md. . . . *Joan Sanford Canter*, 65 Lilac Drive, Apt. 1, Rochester 20, N. Y. . . . *Gwen Robinson*

Fredo, 79 Redfield Drive, Elmira, N. Y. . . . *Nancy Marks Kimball*, 732 W. Church St., Elmira, N. Y. . . . *Jan Pottinger*, Box 2, 92 Park St., Yale University, New Haven, Conn. . . . *Barbara Kauffman Morgan*, Apt. 7, 17007 Van Owen St., Van Neys, Calif. . . . *Nancy McIver Harding*, 1816 W. Tioga St., Philadelphia 32, Pa. . . . *Jean Mahoney*, 165 Fort Washington Ave., New York 32, N. Y. . . . *Marilyn Scott*, 1321 York Ave., Apt. 3-C, New York 21, N. Y. . . . *Julie LaZiero Noyes*, 701st A.E.W. & C. Squadron, McClellan Air Force Base, Calif. . . . *Joanne Ehrenfeld Okuhn*, 170 Broadway, Passaic, N. J. . . . *Ann Woodman Shoemaker*, Upper Saddle River, R. F. D. 2, New Jersey . . . The Dannenfeldts now live in Apt. D4, College Apts. . . . Special Note: Please send all news items to *Jean Parker* at Elmira College.

'53 Married: *Joyce Van Duser* to Harold L. Roberts March 6. *Joyce* is Traffic Director of Station WECT-TV in Elmira . . . *Jeanne Moison* to James Arthur Tate at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ayer, Mass. on December 27, 1953. *Peggy Heesch* was a bridesmaid. *Jeanne* is working in the Home Economics Dept. at Cornell University while her husband is working on his Masters in Business and Public Administration . . . Born: A son, to Paul and *Emily Dygas Baity* on November 22, 1953 . . . *Yvonne Chevalier* and Donald Cromwell plan to be married in March. *Joan Ford* and *Peggy Heesch* will act as bridesmaids . . . *Roberta Swinton* is working as a Psychiatric aide at the Hartford, Conn. Psychiatric Clinic . . . *Joan Tucker* left Rochester University in February with a B.A. in Psychology and hopes to do personnel or social work in Boston . . . *Mary O'Boyle* is attending Albany State Teacher's College. She acts as Student Counselor for her dormitory and plans to enter the employ of the State Education Dept. in Albany upon receiving her Master's Degree in the spring . . . *Nancy Hanlon* spent the summer in France and is now working on her Master's Degree in social work in Boston . . . *Virginia Buckley* is a secretary for a management consultant firm in New York and really enjoys her work . . . *Caroline Philbrick* works on the Clip Desk at "News Week" . . . *Jean Winters* is a Student Dean at Cornell where she has a major in Guidance and Personnel Administration and a minor in Latin . . . *Bayonne Ward Gowan* announces, from Alaska, the birth of her second son, Aaron Daric, born in July 1953. Her address is: c/o S/Sgt. D. E. Gowan, Box 1, 3rd RSM, A.P.O. 942, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash. . . . Changes of address: *Ronnie Simpson DeLisle*, Wakonda Village, Des Moines 15, Iowa . . . *Roberta Swinton*, 160 Retreat Ave., Hartford, Conn. . . . *Jeanne Moison Tate*, 113 E. Spencer St., Ithaca, N. Y. . . . *Nancy Hanlon*, 193 Warren St., Needham, Mass. . . . *Virginia Buckley*, 6 Midland Gardens,

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Bronxville, N. Y. . . . *Caroline Philbrick*, 410 Riverside Drive, Apt. 72, New York, N. Y. . . . *Katherine Batten Morgan*, 285 N. Ridgewood Road, South Orange, N. J. . . . *Jean Clark*, 280 Redington Ave., Troy, Pa. . . . *Mary Lou Hamm Tryon*, 1023-8th St., Alexandria, Va. . . . *Sandra Coughlin*, 53 Grand Blvd., Shelby, Ohio . . . *Joan Coughlin O'Connor*, 1117 Tenth Ave., Port Huron, Michigan . . . *Joyce Van Duser Roberts*, 426½ W. 4th St., Elmira.

'54 Married: *Connie Greven* to James N. Spiliotes on October 25, 1953. *Helen Greven* x'54 and *Eugenia Greven* '56 were bridesmaids . . . *Yvonne Grojean Schwartz's* address is Craig Air Force Base, Selma, Alabama where her husband, John, is stationed as an instructor pilot. Daughter, Valerie Lee, will be a year in June . . . *Joan Kirkland* is a secretary at the Boy Scouts Office in Binghamton. Her address is 9 Genesee Ave., Binghamton, N. Y. . . . *Pat Hageman Bateman*, husband, John, and daughter, Kristine Marie, now live at 238 Linden Ave., Ithaca, N. Y. John is working on his M.A. in Classics at Cornell . . . *Connie Greven Spiliotes'* address is 168 Middle Road, Blue Point, L. I., N. Y.

'55 Engaged: *Mary-Lou Warwick* to Harold F. Eaton, Jr., Cornell '54 . . . Married: *Marilyn Josephson* to Morton E. Goldberg on November 8, 1953. *Marilyn's* address is 23 Bobrich Drive, Rochester, N. Y. . . . *Marilyn Lee* to Roland E. Ettenberger on December 6, 1953. *Marilyn's* address is 3072 Lake Road, Horseheads, N. Y.

'56 Married: *Shirley Fidelman* to Martin C. Chait on January 31, 1954. *Shirley* will live in Key West, Florida, where Martin is stationed as a Naval Officer.

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COLLEGE ASH TRAYS

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Elmira's First Arts Festival to be Held

A Festival of Contemporary Arts will be presented by Elmira College and Mansfield State Teachers College at the Corning Glass Center Theatre, Corning, New York on May 14, 15 and 16. Performances will begin each evening at 8:30 P. M. The program is as follows:

Friday, May 14—Opera—"Many Moons" by Joseph Golz and John B. Little based on a story by James Thurber. Mansfield State Teachers College Opera Workshop.

Saturday, May 15—Dance—"Restless Land"—Dance Drama by Norman Lloyd Elmira College Dance Group with Mansfield State Teachers College Chorus—Concert dances by Elmira College Orchestis.

Sunday, May 16—Drama—"Skin of Our Teeth" by Thornton Wilder. Elmira College Thespis. Art—Contemporary Wood Cuts, courtesy Museum of Modern Art, New York City.

Reservations after May 9 will be made at the Corning Glass Center Theatre Box Office only.

Thespis Will Present Thornton Wilder Play

Thespis has chosen "Skin of Our Teeth" by Thornton Wilder for its annual June Play which will be presented in Cowles Auditorium on Saturday, June 5 under the direction of Miss Geraldine Morrow and Miss Geraldine Quinlan.

"Skin of Our Teeth" met with immediate and enthusiastic praise when it appeared on Broadway several years ago. The story of the extraordinary adventures of the Antrobus family down through the ages, it is a testament of faith in humanity. It is written with the same novelty of technique which makes it as unusual as "Our Town", Wilder's earlier hit play.

Reservations for tickets may be made with reservations for other events of the weekend through the Aumnae Office. Please note that the play will be given *one night only*, Saturday, June 5.

Alumnae Fund Continues To Break All Records

Alumnae! Stand up and take a bow! Your generous response and continuing interest in the College have made it possible for us to announce that all previous records have been left 'way behind! More alumnae have given—and have given a larger amount—than ever before in Elmira's history.

Last year at this time, the Fund stood at \$9,468.09. On the same day this year, the Fund had skyrocketed to \$17,212.44. That even passes last year's June 30 total of \$16,772.59 when the Fund Year closed. So with more than 2 months remaining, and a great many alumnae yet to be heard from, that \$30,000 goal is definitely in sight!

Just one year ago, there had been 709 contributors to the Fund, while this year, to date, there have been 1390—which is exactly 151 more than contributed through June 30, 1953. This year therefore sets a participation record that augurs well for the college as we prepare to enter our Second Century.

Club gifts have been received so far from Philadelphia, Boston, Triple Cities, Jamestown, Westchester County, the Oranges and Maplewood (N. J.), Mid-Hudson Valley and the New Jersey Clubs. The \$500 gift from the Philadelphia Club puts it in first place for the largest Club contribution, with the New Jersey Club's \$200 gift next in line. In all, a total of \$910.00 has been given to the Fund through Club treasuries.

In regard to the splendid work that has been done this year through personal solici-

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PULEEESE!

Send in your confidential Questionnaire—all filled out and ready for tabulation. Alumnae response to the Questionnaire has been wonderful! More than 40% of the forms have been returned.

But we're *greedy*! We want (and surely should have) double that percentage, so that the study will be as effective as possible.

If you haven't already returned your Questionnaire, won't you do it—today? It isn't too late to include in the tabulation and analysis now under way, and your help will be greatly appreciated by the College and by your Alumnae Office. Can do? Will do? Many many thanks!

AEC Head to be June 7th Speaker



Lewis Lichtenstein Strauss LL.D. will be the principal speaker at the Commencement exercises at Elmira College on June 7, 1954. Adm. Strauss has been chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission since 1953 and has been a member of the Commission since 1936.

Adm. Strauss received his early education in Richmond, Virginia. He was granted a ScD. degree from Medical College of Virginia, an LL.D. from Jewish Theological Seminary, New York University, and a L.H.D. (honoris causa) from Case Institute.

Adm. Strauss has been Director of Radio Corporation of America, N.B.C., Rockefeller Center, Rockefeller Bros., Industrial Rayon, General American Transportation Corporation. He has been consultant and financial adviser to the Messrs. Rockefeller since 1930.

Commissioned a Lt. Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve in 1926, Strauss was advanced to rear admiral in 1945. He was awarded the Legion of Merit and Gold Star (navy), Oak Leaf Cluster (army); Commendation ribbon; Officer of the Legion of Honor (France).

Dr. Charles Noble to Give Baccalaureate Address

Dr. Charles C. Noble, Dean of Hendricks Memorial Chapel, Syracuse University, will be the Baccalaureate speaker on Sunday, June 6, at Elmira College.

Dr. Noble received his A.B. degree from Williams College in 1921, and his B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary in 1924. In 1949 he was granted an honorary D.D. by Williams and an honorary M.H. by Springfield College. He has been Dean of Hendricks Chapel since 1945 and previously held pastorates in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Hartford, Conn., Glens Falls and Syracuse. He is the author of "Faith For the Future."

College Fencers Win Championship

Elmira College won its first Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association championship on Saturday, April 10, in the State Armory. Team captain, Sandra Whitehead '55 of Bethany, Connecticut captured the tourney's individual honors.

The Elmira team of Miss Whitehead, Lorraine Herdeg '55, Maureen Moore '56, and Maxine Smith '55 won over 10 other New York and New Jersey Colleges in the meet held for the first time in 20 years outside the New York Metropolitan area.

Coordinator for the host college was Miss Catherine Finter, Assistant Professor of Physical Education. Mr. George Zurenda, coach of Elmira's winning team, was awarded a cup which was presented by William C. Emerson, managing director of the Mark Twain Hotel. The Elmira team received a team trophy and each girl was given a medal.

A banquet sponsored by the Elmira College Athletic Association was held after the meet in the Mark Twain. Mr. Zurenda was master of ceremonies and speakers were Dr. Louise T. Paine, Dr. Lewis Eldred, and City Manager Robert Quin.

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tation in the various Regions and Districts, the Elmira area, as might well be expected, has contributed a greater amount, from a larger number of alumnae, than anyplace else in the country. 218 donors have given \$3,276.00, making an average gift of approximately \$15.00 per person as against the national average of \$13.88.

In point of the number of contributors, Region 3B (Rochester) is in the "Place" position with 111 alumnae donors, and Region 3B (Buffalo and Niagara Falls) is close behind with 106 contributors.

Region (Schuyler County, Corning, Hornell) is in No. 2 spot as regards the amount contributed, with a total of \$1,766.00, not too far ahead of Region 3B (again!) which to date has raised \$1,600.00.

No doubt a number of the Reunion Classes have been building up a backlog of gifts to make in one fell swoop at Reunion Weekend. It is certainly worth noting however, that the Class of '29 has sent in a total of \$1,393.50 from 52 "Twenty-Niners", to capture the record to date for both the number of donors and the amount contributed.

The Class of 1904, celebrating its 50th Anniversary this June, is thus far in 2nd place with a total of \$747.00—but with this amount coming from 18 alumnae, they are far ahead of all other Classes on amount per capita (\$41.50) basis.

And so the Fund keeps climbing—thanks to the wonderful leadership which has been supplied in the local alumnae organizations throughout the country, the Clubs, Regions and Districts. It has meant time and effort and generous giving—and good hard work for a great many people.

With results as they stand today, however, and with another 2 months to go, we are sure that the final tally will provide reason enough for every alumna to swell with pride, and say, "That's my College".

Centennial Observance Committee Meets



Mr. Perry Announces Centennial Committee

Appointment of Mrs. Richard Heller of Elmira, and Mrs. Pauline Rivers of New York City as co-chairmen of the Centennial Observance Committee for Elmira College has been announced by Charles W. Perry, chairman of the college's board of trustees. Mrs. S. G. H. Turner of Montour Falls will serve as Honorary Chairman of the Committee.

The initial meeting of the new committee was held Friday afternoon, April 23rd, at the college library. At that time, the committee began to lay plans for the events which will mark the college's Centennial Celebration in 1955.

The committee is composed of representatives from the following groups: alumnae (Mrs. William Palmer and Mrs. James Perry of Elmira); college faculty (Dr. Elizabeth Van Buskirk, Dr. Charles Rutenber and Miss Jean Parker); students (Miss Anne Sallaway, '55, of Titusville, Pa., Miss Edna Goodrich, '56, of Norwich, N. Y., and Miss Roberta Martin, '57, of Elmira).

The city of Elmira is also represented on the Centennial Observance Committee by Francis Hall, of the Association of Commerce; W. C. Emerson, manager of the Mark Twain Hotel; Charles Barber, who serves as college historian and is an editor of the Elmira STAR-GAZETTE; Harold Hewitt, of the Bern Furniture Company; and Edward Mooers, of the Hilliard Corporation.

Full details of the committee's plans are expected to be ready for presentation on a nationwide scale at the time of the college Commencement exercises in June.

Phi Beta Kappa Elects

Five Elmira students have recently been elected to the Elmira chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. They are: Dorothy Ageledis, Fairlawn, New Jersey; Lucille Blash, Elmira; Patricia D'Italia, Longmeadow, Mass; Dorothy Limekiller, Hastings-on-Hudson; and Marilyn Walchli, Wellsville, N. Y. The girls were initiated in an impressive ceremony at the Mark Twain Hotel on April 20th, followed by a dinner in their honor.

Later the group convened in Tompkins Lounge to hear Mr. Freidrich Solmsom of Cornell University deliver the Phi Beta Kappa address on the subject "The Gift of Speech in Homer and Hesoid".

1952 Graduate Joins Staff

Nancy Grassey Hutcheson (Mrs. Ralph A.) is the latest addition to the Administrative staff at Elmira College. She will be working in the Metropolitan area, including Westchester, Long Island, New Jersey and Connecticut with Alumnae Groups and assisting in the recruitment of new students.

Mrs. Hutcheson was graduated from Elmira in 1952 and was a member of the Executive Committee of the Alumnae Association for one year, serving as Alumnae President of her class. She is a past president of the Triple Cities Elmira College Club. Before her husband's transfer to Paterson, N. J., she was a teacher in the Binghamton elementary schools.

Her address is Valley Road, Oakland, N. J. Telephone Oakland 8-7128.

COMMENCEMENT-REUNION WEEKEND

JUNE 4 - 7

FORMAL REUNIONS are scheduled for 1889, 1894, 1899, 1904, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1952.

ALUMNAE HEADQUARTERS will be in Cowles Hall. Registration desks will be in each corridor, where bell-hops (sophomores) will assist in taking guests to their rooms. Tickets may be picked up at time of registration.

RESERVATIONS: Deadline—May 28th. The Reunion Committee is requesting that, wherever possible, payments for reservations, plus the registration fee, be made in advance. An acknowledgment card will be mailed upon receipt of such, but all tickets will be held at the desk in Cowles Hall. Register early and collect *all* tickets. Those attending the luncheon *only* may secure theirs at the alumnae registration desk at the Mark Twain Hotel.

REGISTRATION FEE of \$1.00 will be charged to defray incidental expenses, i.e., printing, (tickets, programs, badges, signs), flowers, meals for special guests at luncheon and supper, etc.

ROOMS: There are a limited number of dormitory rooms. Rooms will be ready for occupancy from 2 P. M. on Friday June 4. No reservations can be considered after June 1. First reservations will have priority and alumnae housed by classes.

Alumnae preferring *off-campus rooms* are requested to make *their own reservations* with the Mark Twain and Langwell Hotels.

The NON-REUNION SUPPER is held in Fassett Commons on Saturday night at 6 P. M. for all alumnae returning who do not attend Reunion Class Dinners. Those who attended last year enjoyed the sociability of the affair so much that they felt it should be repeated. We eat with the students, enjoy their songs and merriment and also get acquainted with new and old friends.

DAYLIGHT TIME

Friday, June 4

1:00 P. M.—Registration Cowles Hall
6:00 P. M.—Sunset Supper Fassett Commons
8:15 P. M.—Regional Chairmen Meeting Harris Hall

Saturday, June 5

9:00 A. M.—Executive Committee Meeting Plate Room, Mark Twain Hotel
10:00 A. M.—Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Assn.—Delta Room, Mark Twain Hotel
11:00 A. M.—Annual Meeting of Phi Beta Kappa Harris Hall
12:30 P. M.—Alumnae Luncheon Ballroom, Mark Twain Hotel
4:00 P. M.—Senior Class Day Exercises Cowles Auditorium
6:00 P. M.—Supper for Non-Reunion Members Fassett Commons
6:30 P. M.—Class Reunion Dinners To be announced
8:30 P. M.—Thespis Play, "Skin of Our Teeth" Cowles Chapel

Sunday, June 6

4:00 P. M.—Baccalaureate Service South Porch
5:00 P. M.—Reception for Alumnae, Seniors, Friends and Faculty—
Home of President and Mrs. Eldred
8:00 P. M.—Senior Step-Sing South Porch

Monday, June 7

10:45 A. M.—Commencement Park Church
12:30 P. M.—Buffet Luncheon Fassett Commons

Centennial Plans to Be Announced June 5

As the young reporter said to his city editor when he returned from his first assignment: "Great excitement, but could learn nothing", so the ALUMNAE BULLETIN has to report on the status of the plans for the Centennial Development Program. Much is being done, but a full announcement will not be made until Commencement Week. At that time plans for the proposed new buildings will be publicly unveiled, and the first announcement will be made of the financial objectives of the program.

Meanwhile, as an evidence of things to come, renovation of present buildings has gotten underway with a complete "face-lifting" and enlargement of the Cowle Bin. This beautification is part of a campus-wide plan to bring existing buildings up to date, and to carry out some long deferred improvements to the walks, drives, and parking areas.

At the same time increased activity and a rising interest on the part of the alumnae have been evidenced by the sharp upward trend in Alumnae Fund receipts, increased co-operation everywhere in the student recruiting program, and a good (but could be better) return of alumnae questionnaires.

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Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y.

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Total	

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Commencement Exercises

Class

Name

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ATTENTION . . . CALLING ALL ALUMNAE

Now is the time to start searching your attics for Elmira memorabilia. The Alumnae Centennial Committee is requesting the loan of old Elmira pictures, scrap books, text-books, papers, etc., that can be used for exhibition during the Centennial year of 1955. If you have such interesting material, please send it to the Alumnae Office. All material will be carefully handled and will be returned to the owners after it has served its purpose.

Book Fund Started For Dr. Whittaker

A fund is being started at Elmira College for new books for the College Library as a memorial to Dr. Elizabeth Leigh Whittaker, Professor Emeritus of biology, who died April 6. Contributions will be received by Miss Anne Morse, College Librarian.

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Class Notes ----- 1887 - 1955

In Memoriam

- x'87 DEMPSEY, Laura Hoag (Mrs. S. Wallace) died March 10, 1953.
'93 FLANSBURG, Minnie Dean (Mrs. Casper) died Nov. 13, 1953.
x'21 REDFIELD, Marie French (Mrs. Herbert M.) died March 27, 1954 in Elmira, N. Y.

'87 The class records with sorrow the death of our classmate, *Laura Hoag* Dempsey on March 10, 1953.

'89 65th Reunion—June 4-7.

'93 The class is saddened by the death of their classmate, *Minnie Dean* Flansburg on November 13, 1953.

'94 60th Reunion—June 4-7

'99 55th Reunion—June 4-7

'04 50th Reunion—June 4-7

'09 The class of 1909 will hold its Reunion in 1955 . . . *Mabel Gillette* Lehr is in California for an indefinite stay. Her address is 1118 Yolo St., Pasadena 4, Calif.

'14 40th Reunion—June 4-7 . . . *Amelia Clark* enjoys her work as Registrar at Spelman College. Her new address is: Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia.

'15 The class extends sympathy to *Rosamond Dodge* Mulholland whose husband, Arthur, died February 2, 1954. *Rosamond* plans to sail on the Queen Elizabeth May 5 for a three months' trip to Europe . . . Sincere sympathy to *Alice Hallagan* Richmond whose husband, George, died March 29, 1954 while they were on vacation in Florida. They have one daughter, Elizabeth, a student at Smith. Mr. Richmond was president of the Bloomer Brothers Co. in Newark, N. Y., makers of paper boxes and food packages . . . *Laura Cole* Bouton's address is 12 Alden Place, Bronxville, N. Y.

'16 Sincere sympathy to *Ruth Buck* Mandeville on the loss of her husband, William, who died March 21, 1954.

'17 *Hazel Clearwater* Bramley's new address is: 315 Lothrop Road, Grosse Pointe Farms 36, Michigan.

'19 The Class of 1919 will hold its Reunion in Centennial Year, 1955, instead of this year . . . *Louise Guernsey* Schmidt's new address is: 4613 Jamieson, St. Louis 9, Missouri.

'20 *Marjorie Kennedy* Carlson and her sister, Doris Kennedy, spent three months touring Europe last summer, flying over via P.A.A. on July 12th and returning on the Queen Mary on October 20th from Cherbourg. They visited England, Scotland, Scandinavian countries by plane and from Amsterdam toured the rest of Europe by private car and chauffeur, with time out for a T.W.A. flight to Greece. *Marjorie* has joined the ranks of grandmothers. Her daughter, Judith Palmer Velz of Ann Arbor, Michigan, has a little girl, Suzanne Marie, born November 11, 1953. *Marjorie's* son

Peter Palmer and wife, Melba, are moving to California where Peter will enter the University of Berkeley to obtain a master's degree in social service work. *Marjorie's* husband, Clarence, has retired as claims manager for the Travelers Insurance Company in Rochester after 42 years with that company.

'21 The class records with sorrow the death of their classmate, *Marie French* Redfield on March 27, 1954 . . . *Lorion Campbell* Bassett's second grandson (third grandchild) Peter Campbell McMahon, was born February 18, 1954 . . . *Laura Aspinwall* Flynn has moved to a new home at 5037 Marmouth Ave., Sherman Oaks, Calif. Billy is on his way home from Germany and will soon be out of the Army. Danny is in college . . . *Grace Watson* Reifsnnyder and her husband are at the Seminario Evangelico de Teologia in Matanzas, Cuba. He is Professor of Homiletics and New Testament and *Grace* teaches in the Department of Christian Education. On February 6, 1954, their daughter, *Mary* x'48, was married to Dr. G. Truman Hunter. Before her marriage *Mary* served on the staffs of The Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, the Colegio Americano de Bogota in Columbia and the Brick Church and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York. Dr. Hunter received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin. He was formerly on the teaching staff of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is now with International Business Machines Corporation in New York . . . *Clara Farr* Wiley has a grandson, born December 9, 1953. Her son, Bruce, is at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he was sent after finishing his basic training . . . All three of *Jean Clarke* Caldwell's children are married. *Milla's*, x'51, wedding took place in August. In February *Jean* had one grandchild with her while the parents went skiing. She will have another under her care while the brother or sister arrives . . . *Ruth Deans* Huber is arranging the annual spring luncheon of the Jersey Club which will be held May 1st in Princeton. *Ruth's* husband is Assistant Director of Construction for Johnson and Johnson. Her daughter, Barbara, is a Junior at William and Mary College. *Ruth's* address is Rosedale Road, Princeton, New Jersey . . . *Caroline Wagoner's* new address is 607 Church Lane, Philadelphia 44, Pa. . . *Alicia Hamilton* Neville reports that her son, David, will start his medical training at the University of Rochester in September after three years at Dartmouth . . . "*Beanie*" *Livingstone* Jones has moved to Old Ferry Road, Point Pleasant, Pa. She represented Elmira College at the inauguration of Edward Elliott MacMoreland as President of Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, Pa. on May 1st . . . *Martha Richford* Truthan and her husband are building a new home this spring. *Martha's* son Bob and his wife, Carole, had a baby girl, Diane, born in June. Eddie's youngest, Larry and wife, in February brought their count of grandchildren up to ten . . . *Mary Collins* Brown has had the fun of seeing her two grandchildren this winter since their father is teaching in New Haven.

'22 *Ida Walker* Merrill writes that they are in the United States on furlough from their missionary work in India. They are busy speaking in churches, visiting with their families and friends, and in general having a wonderful time. *Ida* spent a

day with *Betty Saxe Caton* '25 in Binghamton, N. Y. . . . *Dorothy VanWie* Marsh and husband, John, are busy and happy in their missionary work at the Chikore Mission Station in Southern Rhodesia, Africa. *Dorothy* is active as station treasurer, in the Girl Scouts, and in women's work. She also does typing and mimeographing for many members of the mission and for the mission council. As superintendent of the churches in their area John has led in the expansion of the church.

'23 Sincere sympathy to *Alice Martin* Culver whose mother died March 13 . . . Sympathy is extended to *Mary Mandeville Voorhees* on the death of her brother, William, on March 21 . . . *Helen Pye* Mayfarth's daughter, Marjorie, was married to Robert Gysbers of Jamaica, Long Island on November 14, 1953. They will live in Ridgewood, N. J. *Helen's* son, Donald, will graduate in June from Newark College of Engineering where he is a member of Tau Beta Pi, National Honor Society for Engineers. He will be employed by General Electric . . . *Esther Alley Downs'* son, Edward, will graduate in June from the Medical College of George Washington University. He will go for internship to the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago. *Esther's* younger son, Scott, will graduate in June from Davidson College in North Carolina . . . *Marion Speidel* is very happy in her new home—66 Pomander Walk, Ridgewood, N. J. *Esther* and *Marion* hope to visit *Evelyn Miter Messick* at Watertown Arsenal, Mass. this spring . . . *Ruth Ramsey Johnson's* son, William Jr., will graduate in June from Bucknell University and will then enter the service . . . *Eleanor Walker Kraus* visited friends in East Orange during her spring vacation from Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va.

'24 30th Reunion—1955 . . . *Frances Beck Palmer's* new address is: 105 West Neck Road, Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

'26 The class extends deep sympathy to *Marian Connelly* on the death of her mother February 17, 1954 . . . *Esther Eaton* will represent Elmira College at the inauguration of Francis H. Horn as President of Pratt Institute in New York on May 15 . . . *Muriel Davis Wright* now has four grandchildren. Daughter, Susan, who was the first girl "born" to the Class of 1926, has two sons, David Arthur 3 and Richard Todd 1. *Muriel's* second daughter, Mary, had two daughters, Robin Elizabeth 2, and Barbara Adelaide born March 18, 1954. *Muriel's* address is R. D. No. 1, Whitehouse Station, New Jersey.

'27 *Gertrude Wagner Holden* has been kept very busy this year acting as Regional Director for Western New York for the 1953-54 Alumnae Fund Campaign but says it has been fun and most satisfying to see the loyal response of most of the Alumnae. She also teaches Sunday School, does some substitute teaching, as well as keeping house and gardening which keeps each day filled with activity . . . *Catherine Maxeiner Denton* has been made Director of Health and Physical Education in the elementary schools in Johnson City, N. Y. Her daughter, Mimi, graduates from Juilliard in May and plays first chair viola in the Juilliard Orchestra. Her oldest daughter and grandson live in Cleveland. *Catherine* had a very interesting reunion with Dr. Amy Gilbert who now teaches at Harpur . . . *Edith Polgreen Buckbee's* daughter, Grace Elizabeth, was married to Neilon James Ainslie March 26, 1954 in Ithaca, N. Y. . . . *Marnie Frey Perry* has been appointed

a member of the Centennial Observance Committee . . . *Betty Haase Smith*, *Marnie Frey Perry*, *Katy O'Dea Connelly* and *Anne Morse* participated in the Alumnae Skit given Centennial Weekend as director, reader, actress, and furniture pusher, respectively . . . *Betty Haase Smith* brought new Thespian honors to '27 by playing the lead, a beautiful and inspiring Hecuba in the Greek play "The Trojan Women" presented by Thespis, March 18 and 19, under the direction of Miss Morrow and Miss Quinlan . . . *Virginia Carr* has returned to Elmira and is residing with her parents at 116 Larchmont Road. It was good to welcome *Virginia* back at the last meeting of the Chemung County Elmira College Club . . . *Peg Lynch Riley* is off to Montreal with her husband, Phil, to attend a medical meeting . . . *Cora Rapelyea Crocker* and husband, Snee, vacationed in Bermuda. Their daughter, Peggy, joined them for Easter. Peggy's engagement was announced at Christmas time. She will be married in August . . . *Katy O'Dea Connelly* has spent quite a bit of time in Niagara Falls and Buffalo this past year. *Pat Connelly Cusick's*, x'54, young son, John Connelly Cusick, is now a year old. *Pat's* husband, Jack, is attending medical school in Buffalo. "*Did*" *Mallam* is a frequent visitor at the Cusick home and she and *Katy* have had the opportunity for many chats . . . Deep sympathy is extended to *Jerry Sullivan Nicodemus* in the death of her sister, Mrs. Gerard of Elmira. *Jerry's* twins are away at school now. Ann is at Mount Vernon and Bob at Mercersburg.

'28 Deep sympathy to *Tess Ryan O'Brien* on the death of her father in December . . . Sincere sympathy to *Elizabeth Campbell* on the death of her mother on January 6, 1954, after a long illness . . . *Madeleine Frink Coutant* has written an article entitled, "Conservation Through Earth Science" which appears in the February issue of the University of the State of New York's Bulletin to the Schools.

'29 25th Reunion—June 4-7 . . . Sympathy is extended to *Aileen Ryan Crichton* on the death of her father in December . . . Changes of address: *Margaret Buckley Magelssen*, 10803 East Grace Avenue, Opportunity Branch, Spokane 6, Washington . . . *Jessie Wilson LaFortune*, Mansfield Road, Buena Vista Heights, Suffern, N. Y. . . . *Helen Robinson*, Naval Air Station, Memphis 15, Tennessee . . . *Edith E. Snow* (Capt.), MFSS—2200 Area, Brooke A.M.C., Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas . . . *Helen Tweedale*, 15843 Meyers Road, Detroit 27, Michigan.

'30 *Marcia Robbins Gellis'* new address is 270 South Harrison Street, East Orange, N. J.

Helen King MacQueen's oldest son entered Annapolis in the fall . . . *Rhea Schaad Harrington* is teaching in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida this year . . . *Clare Atkinson Broadhead* is now principal of a school in Dearborn, Michigan. *Clare* says she lives within "spittin' distance" of Greenfield Village in case any of you pass that way . . . *Esther Bowman Soron* has moved into her new home at 57 Beacon Street, Florence, Mass. . . . *Dorothy Topp Prentiss* played the role of "Woody," the secretary, in the Johnstown Little Theatre Group's presentation of "Good-bye, My Fancy" in March . . . *Dot French Conway's* new address is 129 Kenville, Kensington Village, Buffalo, N. Y. . . . *Margaret Hanna Devitt* is now teaching math in the Hackensack Junior High School. *Margaret's* only son, David, died in 1952 and her mother died in 1953. *Margaret* still keeps busy at various hand arts—at present, hairpin lace stoles.

'32 *Evelyn Minard Phillips* and husband, Dr. Charles Phillips have returned to the Bates College campus after a three-month lecture tour through India and Pakistan, sponsored by the U. S. Department of State. Dr. Phillips gave seventy formal lectures at colleges and universities, cultural institutes, service clubs and government groups as well as many informal talks . . . *Grace Palmer Furphy* is First Vice President of Kaiserslautern Germany Women's Club and was a delegate to Berchtesgaden Conference of service wives from all over Europe the last week of April . . . *Aileen Fisher* is now Mrs. Harry Fleck. Her address is 16 Mt. Lebanon Blvd., Pittsburgh 28, Pa. . . . Changes of address: *Elizabeth Gross Bonnet*, 4409 Rokeby Road, Baltimore 29, Md. . . . *Marion Parker Sanford*, 6 Huntington Road, Garden City, New York.

'33 Sincere sympathy to *Marion Sherman Campbell* on the death of her father on February 17 . . . *Ruth O'Connor Opp's* new address is Dunn Loring, Virginia . . . After June 1st, *Mildred Denison McGuffin's* address will be: Willis Ave., Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.

'34 20th Reunion—June 4-7 . . . Born: A daughter, Betsy Hall, to Edwin and *Helen Humphrey Phillips*, on December 14, 1953. Son, Ned, is now 3½ . . . *Dorothy Dawkins* is now Mrs. Ted Sykes, 121 Debow, Guntersville, Alabama . . . *Martha Fleming* is now Mrs. Henry Shonk, 166 Vine St., Plymouth, Pa. . . . Changes of address: *Mary Couper*, 101 Chapin St., Binghamton, N. Y. . . . *Ruth Stillwell Bilzi*, R. D., Chester Springs, Pa.

'35 *Katherine Haigh Kirkpatrick* has the sympathy of the class in the loss of her mother February 28 . . . *Ruth Edgett Heath* is now in Japan where she will live for the next year. Mail will reach her through her home address, Lima, N. Y. c/o C. C. Edgett . . . *Louise Harder Carberry's* husband, Oliver, has accepted a call to become Rector of St. Paul's Church in Fairfield, Conn. Her address will be St. Paul's Rectory, 39 Beach Road, Fairfield, Conn.

'36 Bill and *Maude Pomeroy Wilson* and John, age 3, are at County Homes, Route 5, Spokane, Washington. Bill teaches Physics at Whitworth College in the new Science Hall. Mrs. Pomeroy is enjoying her life in the West at *Maude's* home. *Maude* occasionally nurses but church activities, being a faculty wife, but especially being a mother, keep her remarkably busy . . . *Betty Bush* is teaching two classes a week at night at College in addition to her daytime welfare work. Finds life from the other side of the desk quite a decided change from

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'31 *Marguerite Stemmermann* represented Elmira College at the inauguration of William James Lord Wallace as president of West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia, on April 9 . . .

the time she used to sit and knit during classes . . . *Mary Elizabeth Baldwin* Espey was seriously ill early in the summer. Latest reports are that she is recovering her health slowly. Good news! . . . *Dot Denison* keeps house for her father and is working in an Elmira doctor's office. She had a visit with *Peg Gorrell* Davis and family this summer . . . Paul and *Helen Nolan* Bang-Jensen and four children were in Denmark this last summer, visiting Paul's relatives and absorbing the beauty of Denmark . . . *Ann Clifton* Reese's family is growing up—fast. Betsy went to her first formal during the Christmas holidays. Dave is studying the trumpet and Nancy is learning the violin. Here is a family that is always redecorating the home and active in civic life too . . . *Hildred* and *Betty Maurice* Cook's home suffered a small fire in late October. The house had to be partially redecorated but luckily there was no serious damage. *Hildred* is now in Time and Methods Engineering at American Optical Works and loves it. David is in the 7th grade and Larry in Kindergarten. *Betty* started in January as Junior Librarian in the East Aurora Public Library and plans to go to summer school to complete the necessary requirements for a certificate . . . Jay and *Mary Copley* Knapp and their three are very happy on the farm in Lowman. The place is near and dear to many of us '36'ers. Judy, an ardent horsewoman, has her own horse, Peg is an ice skater and Jay Cop is busy as all boys can be on a farm. The young folk from Elmira come down for riding and skating and enjoy Spruce Lane Farm as much as we used to . . . John and *Helen Dudley* Keeney and Gwen and Kathy have been in Wurtzburg, Germany since February 1953. There have been many amusing struggles with the language and probably the girls are more adept than *Dud* in the charades necessary. Gwen was seriously ill for the first few months after they joined John, but is well again. *Dud* is teaching in the Sunday School which is much larger than she expected. One of the serious drawbacks is that Army transfer orders always disrupt any long range Sunday School programs. The Kenney's have had some wonderful trips on weekends and leaves to see the country in which they are living . . . Doug and *Peg Gorrell* Davis took their children and tents and went camping for two weeks in New York State last summer. They had fun and visited several '36ers. Saw *Ruth Wilson* Papenfuse in Macedon. *Ruth* and Ed and their three are living across the road from Mrs. Wilson. The family is delighted to be together in Macedon and *Ruth* is continuing her interest in nursing. Ed is at Kodak in Rochester. Mrs. Wilson (*Pearl Lauder* '08) is teaching in the local school where her grandchildren attend. *Peg* and Doug are planning to build up Connecticut way—but near enough so they can enjoy the parts of New York that make it so fascinating. Their three children are lively and happy. One of their playmates in Forest Hills is Linda Moreno, daughter of *Cora Elwood* Moreno '38. Linda recently had a new sister . . . *Barbe Funk* Kurzina celebrated *Barbe's* birthday by seeing "Teahouse of the August Moon", the Broadway hit everyone wants to see. *Barbe* loves Ridgewood and her three children and a most artistic house keep her busy . . . Lincoln's Birthday weekend *Marg Furlman* went to Boston to see Hal and *Doris Hubbard* Butters and family. *Doris* has just been made president of the Boston Elmira Club—congratulations! They have a summer place in Maine which they enjoy many weekends during the year and vacations. Hal has built it himself and plans to increase its

size this year. Their three youngsters (all '36ers seem to have 3!) are interested in the things Young Americans everywhere seem to be . . . Ed and *Doris Fullerton* Dana sent a snap shot of their two cherubs. What a great deal of pleasure these youngsters are bringing to the parents and grandparents! The Dana's were on Long Island from Portland for Christmas . . . *Deborah Hample's* new address is 200 E. 16th Street, New York, N. Y.

'37 The class extends sympathy to *Ruth Park* Mitchell on the death of her mother on February 16 . . . Changes of address: *Helen Turner* Baker, Brinkerhoff Hill, Chittanooga, N. Y. . . . *Virginia Duffett* (S/Sgt.), AA217744, Hqts. HDS 23512AB9, Randolph Field, Texas.

'39 15th Reunion—June 4-7 . . . Frank and *Mary Lou Wright* Swain have a new son, Charles Wright, born February 21 . . . Changes of address: *Jane Cuffney* Zahler, 6929 McPherson Blvd., Pittsburgh 8, Pa. . . . *DeSales Ettenberger* Gribben, 311 Chili Ave., Rochester, N. Y. . . . *Margaret McTiernan* O'Donnell, 356 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, N. Y.

'40 Born: A son, Howard, to John and *Katherine Palmer* Skinner. The Skinners now have two boys—Terry is 7 . . . Terry Lynn was born to Walter and *Helen Hazard* Wagner on May 26, 1953 . . . *Harriet Smith* Scrafford, *Alice Kistler* James and *Helen Hazard* Wagner had a reunion and lunch together in October . . . *Winnie Earl* is busy at her job at Vassar and is traveling quite a lot on college business . . . After five years, Bob and *Jane Cary* Glendening and daughter, Marcia, left Brazil the latter part of September. Bob is now located in Syracuse with the Atlantic Refining Company. *Jane* and Marcia joined him in February . . . *Margaret Parkhurst* Jayne and husband spent the winter in Florida. *Margaret* spent a day with *Vesta Osborne* Ward in Scarsdale last November . . . *Elizabeth Heffelfinger* Ritchings is a part-time art teacher in the Ransomville Union and Nevada Avenue Schools. The Ritchings bought a 100 year old historic home with 34 acres which was originally the Ransom home . . . Changes of address: *Margo Schrade* Kothe, 20 Sherwood Road, Stamford, Conn. . . . *Jane Cary*, Glendening, 300 S. Orchard Road, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . *Libbie Wallace* Chapel, 19 Warren Avenue, Berwyn, Pa. . . . *Jane Gaiss* Sullivan, 4510 Harlem Road, Snyder 21, N. Y. . . . *Mary Taylor*, Apt. 2-E, 1808 21st Avenue, Astoria, L.I., N. Y.

'41 Born: A daughter, Donna Jean, to Lyman and *Doris Harris* Hopkins on October 23, 1953 . . . Lauri and *Kerttu Kangas* Kivimaki bought a seven room house which has a beautiful view of Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountains. *Kerttu* sees *Lucy Brooks* '43, occasionally since they work just a block apart . . . Changes of address: *Kerttu Kangas* Kivimaki, 2707-9th Ave. West, Seattle 99, Wash. . . . *Ruth Elias* Holland, 631 Grant Place, Frederick, Maryland . . . *Sara Williamson* Dailey, 2803 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, North Carolina . . . *Maria Ranchil* Moser, 11 Van Roon Ave., Merrick, L. I., N. Y. . . . *Dorothea Murphy* Peters, 23151 Kipling, Oak Park 37, Michigan . . . *Martha Smith* Ballard, Donnally Trailer Park, 815 East Main, Oak Hill, West Virginia.

'42 Deep sympathy to *Josephine Walsh* Zurenda on the death of her father on February 4 . . . Change of address: *Martha Coykendall* Machemer, 40 Sunnyside Drive, Elmira, N. Y.

'43 Donald and *Rose Marie Campbell* Bender announces the birth of a daughter, Barbara Louise, on February 1. She also says they are in the process of building a new home on the outskirts of Lancaster . . . *Gloria DeLancy* Donnelly has a new address—40 Birkendene Road, Caldwell, New Jersey. They have a new stone front split level home which *Gloria* says makes housework look easy compared to the 10 room epic they had been living in . . . *Marguerite Cieri* is still working for the General Comptroller at Eastman Kodak . . . *Lois Kent Stiles* has bought a new home at 731 South Columbus St., Alexandria, Virginia.

'44 10th Reunion—June 4-7 . . . For this my final report, I have received some very interesting notes from our classmates . . . *Anne Peters* Myers, our favorite May Queen, wrote that she is married to a former Akronite, Walter Myers, who is an interior designer and they live in Fort Lauderdale, Florida the year round and love it. *Anne* has a business of her own, an accessory shop, at Bahia Mar (a large yacht basin) in which she works six months and relaxes the other six, and is thoroughly enjoying life . . . *Naomi Fass* Reutter said she was glad to send a sketch of her life. She and her husband, Dallas, who is a counselor in Vocational Rehabilitation (in which Delaware leads the country) live in a suburb of Wilmington. They have three children: Susan, 7; Wes, 5; Tru, 4; and they are hoping the one due to arrive in July will be another girl. We hope they get their wish too. Their other interests are the church choir both *Naomi* and Dallas belong to . . . *Marion Harper* Chesley's address is 4 Bradford Court, Syracuse, N. Y. Her husband, Lou, works at selling and engineering for the Taylor Instrument Company and they have one daughter, Ellen, who is in kindergarten. Their main interests are picnicing and gardening, and *Marion* said they occasionally see Bob and *Jimmy Leadrach* Rayback and the new home they are building . . . *Jane Dickson* Rathbone lives here in Elmira and has a very busy schedule, keeping house for her husband and two sons, her Junior League activities, the Country Club of Chemung County. Incidentally, *Jane* is in charge of the arrangements for our Reunion . . . *Terry Startz* Goldberg writes as follows: "We now consist of Mommy; Daddy; Steve, 6½; Mike, 5; and Niki Lynn, 8 months. The new daughter makes us feel quite complete. Murray, my husband, passed his California State Boards two years ago and is practicing dentistry in Santa Monica and Los Angeles. We have bought a home in Santa Monica and have discovered that incredible, virile monster called "devil grass". When we are not fighting the weeds, we spend our free time in activities at the Temple, the P. T. A., or our local Democratic party club. Since I still recall Mr. Roosevelt's last election when Republican Elmira turned out in mourning. I trust this won't result in my being completely disowned." . . . *Lucy Robinson* Walters answered my card with the following: "Your card finally caught up with

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me; please note the change of address, which is No. 8 Officer's Court, Lexington Park, Maryland. We have been in the Navy 2 years now and my husband is a transport pilot assigned to Flag Division. Therefore, he has been on some marvelous world-wide trips taking "V.I.P.'s" from Washington. We are stationed at N.A.S., Patuxent River, Maryland. Our house is bubbling with three little girls—Janet Sue, 7; Constance Ann, 4; and Lucy Carol, 6 months." . . . *Jane Pierce Crawford* reported that she had been enjoying the "Bulletin" so much with all the recent news of the class. She said Ithaca has always been her home so she really feels settled there after ten years of married life. Her husband, Bud, is a Chemist in the Agronomy Dept. at Cornell. They find life most interesting and exciting and never a dull moment with their twin daughters, Connie and Cathie, now six. They have a cottage on Cayuga Lake and are eagerly looking forward to the activities that go along with summer living. The twins are fine sailors and they all enjoy a good sail in their "Lightning". She sends her best to all . . . Henry and *Nancy Tobin* Winter and their small son are now residing in New Jersey. Their address is R. D. 1, Iroquois Ave., Lincoln Park, N. J. . . . *Mary Ellen Church's* address is 145 E. 49th St., Apt. 2C, New York, N. Y. . . . *Babette Doniger's* letter was so interesting that I'd like to have you all read it, so here it is: "Dear Jean, Many thanks for your inquiry regarding a subject close to my heart, me and my work, interests, etc. As of this coming September, I will have been in my own business two years. I am President and chief cook and bottle washer of Television Snapshots, Inc. which is devoted to the production and distribution of editorial films for television. As such I think up, sell, produce, direct, (often write), and do the music (from a library, of course) for various films of a publicity-public relations sort. They are produced for such companies as Coty, Inc.; Ship 'n Shore Blouses; Evaporated Milk; U. S. Brewers Foundation; Tea Council of U. S. A.; McCall's Magazine, etc., etc. We then distribute them to television stations all over the country on behalf of our clients. These stations, even the TV station in Elmira, are very happy to receive good free material which can be scheduled by them. Business has been wonderful and I am delighted that I took the step. I have a small staff, consisting of me, my cat, and a part time secretary. All additional personnel such as cameraman, electrician, cutter, etc. is hired for each job. Previous to this, I had been producer of the Kathy Norris Show, a woman's daytime TV program on NBC every day for one hour. This went on for almost four years till TV Snapshots came into being. I have had one quick trip to Paris and also to Peru while on the former job. Both were very exciting since they were sort of business and I had lots of red-carpet treatment. I have been studying Spanish as a hobby for about 2 years and love it dearly. Wonderful class of interesting people, brandy, and guitar playing by our professor, Senorita Marfaria Madrigal, who has just published a new book called "Madrigal's Magic Key to Spanish". Also had a few graduate courses occasionally at Columbia, Museum of Modern Art, etc. Have a wonderful cat named "Blondie" who is about the extent of any newly acquired family aside from the ones I had while at school. Not married though came close the usual number of times. Bumped into *Louise Gordon* at a party a couple of weeks ago and we are going to get together again soon. Expect to see my "Big Sister" from Elmira, *Diane Mar-*

chini Harrison, when I get out to California next month for a part business, part everything trip. All in all, life is good, I am happy, contented and find myself wishing there were more hours in every day to enjoy it. Best to all my ex-classmates and professors. Specially "Orbie" and Co. Most sincerely, *Babette J. Doniger*. P.S. Forgot to mention that I finished up my college education after two years at Elmira at Pennsylvania State College as an English Major (English Literature) with minors in Speech and Psychology. Still feel that a small girl's school as well as co-ed life have equal advantages and one should have both if possible . . . Change of address: *Jean Shearer Daly's* new address is 1223 W. Clinton St., Elmira, N. Y. Besides reporting this column for the last year and a half, I have been Adoption Supervisor and Assistant Casework Supervisor for the Catholic Family Service and busily building a new home, which I hope you will all come and see when you're here for Reunion . . . *Jean*.

'46 Born: A daughter, Ardrey, to Merl and *Barbara Sweet* Solomon on December 26, 1953 . . . *Hope Woolley's* new address is 341 Webster Avenue, Winter Park, Florida.

'47 Born: A son, Franklin Charles, Jr. to Franklin and *Mimi Utter* Huntington on December 15, 1953 . . . Changes of address: *Mary Jo Hall McIntyre*, 55 Main St., Binghamton, N. Y. . . . *Susan Gregory Warner*, 7 Bailey Road, Park Forest, Illinois . . . *Muriel Yost Fadeley*, Woodbury Terrace Apts., Apt. 16A, Woodbury, New Jersey.

'48 Born: A daughter, Margaret Louise, to Arthur and *Anne Clute* Welliver on March 3 . . . A daughter, Anne Elizabeth, to Myron and *Myra Epstein* Myers on September 28, 1953 . . . Their third son, Scott LeRoy, to Arthur and *Sally Reed* Larson on December 20, 1953 . . . A daughter, June Elizabeth, to Arthur and *Ruth Hollock* Neeley on September 21, 1953 . . . *Carol Ward* Wickham writes that they are enjoying their life in the country in their new home near Plainfield, N. J. They have done much of the work in building their new home themselves—congratulations! . . . *Kip Richardson* Parmalee received a fine letter from *Robbie Robinson* Hollands from Guam where she and her husband are located. They are due home sometime this year . . . *Gloria Benson* Fox and husband, Sonny, recently returned to the U. S. A. Sonny has joined TV, Channel 9, Station KETC, St. Louis 5, Missouri as Associate Director. Channel 9 is strictly educational. *Glo* had a brief visit with *Collie Woods Soleri* and their three year old daughter, Kristine, while in Italy . . . *Mary Theresa Allgair* Kelleher's (Mrs. William T.) son, William, is now 2 years old. *Mary's* new address is 21 Maple St., Somerville, N. Y. . . . Changes of address: *Pat Goldsmith* Brown, 554 Warren Avenue, Kingston, Pa. . . . *Ginny Edgar* Kirk, Donnybrook Apartments, 222 Donnybrook Lane, Towson, Maryland . . . *Jeanne Aldrich* Sluyter, 385 Thornden St., South Orange, N. J. . . . *Mary Reifsnnyder* Hunter, 85-18 65th Road, Rego Park 74, N. Y.

'49 5th Reunion—June 4-7 . . . *Jane Young* is now Mrs. Kenneth Chapman, Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. . . . *Marilyn Cowles* is now Mrs. Frank Overstrom, Box 11, South Lansing, N. Y. . . . Changes of address: *Joann Burns* Greiner, 417 Henry St., Herkimer, N. Y. . . . *Anne Ackerman* MacLaughlin, 67 Morristown Road, Bernardsville, N. J. . . . *Virginia Veith* Montgomery, Easton Road, Route 6, Westport, Conn. . . . *Margery Day* Snow, 7000-B Glenmeadow Lane, Cincinnati 37, Ohio . . . *Julia*

Knapp Romanchak, 411 Oswego St., Syracuse, N. Y. . . . *Shirley Moskovitz*, 616 West 116th St., New York 25, N. Y.

'50 Married: *Phyllis Webb* to John Day Dennen on January 23, 1954 in Waverly, N. Y. . . . Born: A daughter, Maxine, to Maxwell and *Carol Daniel* Parker on February 15 . . . A son, Richard Coolidge, to Richard and *Ann Coolidge* Ford on February 16 . . . A daughter, Barbara Birch, to Richard and *Sara Antell* Geyer on December 26, 1953 . . . *Dorothy Herbert* is now Mrs. Henry Elwood, 1431 Bluebird Terrace, Brentwood 17, Missouri . . . *Anne Coolidge* Ford's new address is 21 East Avenue, Wellsboro, Pa. Dick and his father recently purchased the Wellsboro Candy Company . . . Changes of address: *Anne Welliver* Pfeleeger, 92 York Ave., Elmira, N. Y. . . . *Jane Meyjes* Castner, 20248 Schaefer Road, Detroit 35, Michigan.

'51 Married: *Janet Burdick* to David E. Sigsworth on February 20. Both *Janet* and her husband are Lts. stationed at the U. S. Naval Station in New Orleans, La. *Janet's* address is 1637 Shirley Drive, New Orleans 14, La. . . . *Milla Caldwell* was married to Paul D. Tarr, Jr. August 22, 1953. Her address is 19768 Covina Hills Road, Covina, Calif. . . . *Barbara Henderson* is now Mrs. Douglas Kope. Mail will reach her in care of her parents 140 Landing Road North, Rochester, N. Y. . . . Born: A daughter, Robin, to David and *Nancy Rogers* Yeager on March 25, 1954 . . . A son, to Samuel and *Zelda Obler* Horwitz on February 24 . . . *Joan Lowry* collaborated with two other Wellesley students on an article which appeared in the November issue of "The Anatomical Record" . . . Changes of address: *Audrey Rogan* Morgenstern, 140-10 Franklin Ave., Flushing, N. Y. . . . *Pat Painton* Calkins, 3109 18th St., N.W., Washington 10, D. C.

'52 1st Reunion—June 4-7 . . . Born: A daughter, Nancy Allyn, to Edward and *Norma Wolfe* Sproull on February 4 . . . A daughter, Leslie Elizabeth, to David and *Sue Ellen Davidson* Hayter on February 3 . . . A son, Hans, to Fritz and *Ruth Peck* Roland on March 8 . . . A daughter, Suzanne Elise, to Andre and *Judy Woolley* Briod on February 10 . . . *Rita Ann Roessel* is a medical laboratory technician at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota . . . *Betty Stoloff* is now Mrs. Jay Goodfarb, 62-612 Woodhaven Blvd., Rego Park, L. I., N. Y. . . . Changes of address: *Ruth Peck* Roland, 2732 Porter St., N.W., Washington 8, D. C. . . . *Norma Wolfe* Sproull, 330 S. Broadway, Apt. C-9, Tarrytown, N. Y. . . . *Diane Haseloff*, 1021 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, N. Y. . . . *Nancy Grassey* Hutcheson, c/o V. J. Grassey, Valley Road, Oakland, New Jersey.

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'53 Married: *Yvonne Chevalier* to Donald Cromwell at the Church of the Redeemer in Merrick, L. I. on March 27. *Peggy Heesch* was a bridesmaid. They will live at 822 Hanshaw Road, Ithaca, N. Y. while Don is attending Cornell. . . . *Barbara Higley* to Lt. George W. Tall, 3rd at the First Presbyterian Church on February 13 in Hudson Falls, N. Y. *Marcia Ackerman* was maid of honor. . . . *Elizabeth Lisi* to Joseph A. Singer at St. Patrick's Church in Elmira, N. Y. on February 20. . . . Engaged: *Andrea Rollins* to William Streakle of South Orange, N. J. A July wedding is planned. . . . Born: A daughter to Charles and *Dorothy Flett Cummings* on February 25. . . . *Mary Randel* writes from England: "Being over here is truly a wonderful experience. I love London and keep very busy going to the theatre, concerts, art shows, etc.—along with my studies of course. I recently spent a very profitable week in Oxford. I went to France and Austria for my Christmas vacation and plan to see Italy, Greece, Germany, Holland, and Belgium this spring." . . . Changes of address: *Barbara Higley Tall*, 1304 White St., Killeen, Texas. . . . *Mary Ryan Halpin*, 220 S. Walnut St., Elmira, N. Y. . . . *Joan Dimmick*, 2 Scott Circle, Washington D. C.

'55 Engaged: *Carol Stevens* to Hans Peter L'Orange, Jr., a student at Cornell. . . . *Marilyn McLaughlin* to Charles E. McCreight, Jr. . . . Married: *Joyce Ward* to Leonard A. Sauer, a student at Cornell.

Dr. Stevens to Retire in June

Dr. Raymond B. Stevens is retiring this June as Professor of Sociology at Elmira College after having held the position since February, 1928.

Dr. Stevens received his A.B. from Denison University and then went to the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School to study ministry. He received his B.D. from there. He did graduate work at the University of Chicago and received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

He spent three years in the ministerial field in Nebraska, then taught Bible and sociology at Grand Island College in Nebraska. Before finally coming to Elmira College, he also taught at Milwaukee State Teachers College as Professor of Sociology.

Immediate plans of Dr. Stevens are to begin construction of a new home outside of Elmira. He has bought about three hundred acres along the river near Big Flats. Here he can indulge in one of his favorite hobbies—tramping through the woods.

Other plans include spending time catching up on back reading that his heavy schedule at college has interfered with; and following his other hobbies—photography, especially coloring photographs and woodworking.

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Death Claims Dr. Elizabeth Whittaker

Dr. Elizabeth Leigh Whittaker, emeritus professor of biology and for 39 years beloved by students as "Miss Whit" died Tuesday, April 6, at her home on College Avenue.

Miss Whittaker retired in 1944, leaving behind a vast lore of accomplishments performed by a woman of small stature and seemingly boundless energy. Miss Whittaker was a great teacher with a warm understanding and affection for youth.

A native of Ringley House, Stoneclough, Manchester, England, she came to America at an early age. Her parents settled at Caroline Center, a hamlet 10 miles north of Ithaca. She attended Ithaca High School and was graduated from Cornell University with an A.B. degree in 1905. She was appointed to the science department staff at Elmira College the same year.

Throughout her long professorship, she did considerable post-graduate work at universities here and abroad to receive her master's degree. She was granted an honorary degree of doctor of science by Elmira College in 1925.

During the early 1920's she aided in instituting a nurse's training course with the Arnot-Ogden Hospital, and for more than 20 years was a nursing arts instructor at the college. She headed the biology department for many years. Early in her career, she gained success as a writer of children's stories—a number of which were published in national magazines and newspapers.

Miss Whittaker was a frequent visitor to her native England, and during World War II was awarded a service ribbon from the British government for her zealous work in British War Relief.

Miss Mildred Dayan, class of 1916, has written the following tribute to Miss Whittaker:

"Because of her genuine love for people, and a sincerity so evident you knew she was truly a friend, "Miss Whit" endeared herself to all. Her sympathetic, compassionate nature made her a wonderful refuge when troubled.

Graciousness, fine discrimination, consideration, coupled with a keen sense of humor made her a boon companion whether on field trips or quiet Sunday evenings spent in her room. Always an optimist, she never felt sorry for herself, nor would she let anyone else. During her final illness, her indomitable courage made her learn to write with her left hand when she could no longer use her right.

Yes, "Little Whit", as we fondly think of her, will always be an inspiration to those who were fortunate enough to have her assist in molding our characters."

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ELMIRA COLLEGE WILL CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF YOUNG WOMEN, 1855 - 1955 BY PROVIDING FOR SOME ESSENTIAL BUILDING NEEDS AND FURTHER DEVELOPING ITS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



ELMIRA COLLEGE, oldest women's college in the United States, which from its beginning has granted degrees comparable to those conferred by colleges for men, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding in 1955.

To "Keep Elmira First" the College has formulated a Centennial Development Program which will enable it to serve more effectively during its second century. The Development Program provides for three new buildings for which there is an urgent need; thorough renovation and re-equipment of existing buildings, and sound financing of its educational and developmental activities.

To implement this Program, one million dollars will be sought from the College family and its friends in the community and throughout the United States.

The execution of this Program has been assigned to an able committee composed largely of the Alumnae and Members of the Board of Trustees of the College. To the members of this Committee and its sub-committees have been entrusted the principal tasks that need to be done to strengthen the structure of the College and promote its essential activities.

To sponsor the observance of the Centennial there will be created a Commission of outstanding citizens of Elmira, New York State, and the Nation, outside the Elmira College family, whose interest is essential to the success of the observance and whose assistance will be helpful in bringing this about.

This special bulletin is a preliminary statement to acquaint you with the objectives of the program, and especially to introduce to you the outstanding individuals who have been selected to lead Elmira into its second century of service. They will closely assist each of the alumnae committees which will be created throughout the United States to plan and conduct the local celebration of the centennial program.

After many months of study and planning, Elmira College is ready to take a long step forward — to pioneer in the second century, as it has in the first 100 years, in the higher education of women. This step is being taken with the confident realization that the many thousands of alumnae and friends of the college will participate in its continued development and expansion, carrying forward the great traditions and high standards which have kept Elmira College in the forefront of the leading women's colleges.

THE CENTENNIAL FUND PROGRAM

TO BRING the existing buildings up to proper standard, provide additional facilities that have long been needed, and to care for contingent expenditures incidental to the Centennial and the implementation of the total program, the Development Committee, after a careful study of the College's needs and resources, has decided the following must be provided:

NEW BUILDINGS

ACTIVITIES BUILDING, to include auditorium large enough for college functions, gymnasium, swimming pool, physical education offices and classrooms, and student social center, \$500,000.

FINE ARTS BUILDING, to include studios and classrooms for the teaching of music, painting, dramatics, and speech, \$200,000.

CHAPEL, to meet the religious needs of an interdenominational student body, \$100,000.

Total for New Buildings, \$800,000

RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT

RENOVATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS, to include essential repairs and interior alteration to Cowles Hall, Library, and Gillett, improvement of drives, sidewalks, and parking area, \$45,000.

REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT, including that in offices, laboratories, classrooms, residential halls and Commons, and music studios, \$30,000.

Total for Renovations and Equipment,
\$75,000

OPERATING FUNDS

FINANCING OF ALUMNAE OFFICE for 5 years (1955-1959) during which Annual Alumnae Fund will suspend and alumnae will divert giving to Centennial Fund.

Amount needed, \$50,000

PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES of Expansion and Centennial Observance Program.

Amount needed, \$50,000

CONTINGENCIES

Amount needed, \$25,000

Total for Operating Funds, \$125,000

BASIC TIME SCHEDULE OF CAMPAIGN

Spring and Summer 1954

Research and Planning

Appointment of Top Leadership

Fall 1954

Solicitation of Special Gifts

Preliminary Centennial Events

Enlistment of all Committees

Spring 1955

Intensive Celebration of Centennial

Complete solicitation of all groups

Commencement 1955

Climax of Campaign



MAJOR EVENTS OF THE CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE

FALL 1954

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT
and
CONVOCATION AND FORUM

"The Long Look at Higher Education for Women"

JANUARY 1955

Initiation of CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
and CAPITAL GIFTS CAMPAIGN

Simultaneous meetings of all alumnae clubs

FEBRUARY 1955

CENTENNIAL BALL in Elmira

MARCH 1955

FORUM at Elmira College

*"The Future of the College Woman in Business
and Industry"*

APRIL 1955

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL at Elmira College

FOUNDERS' DAY TEA in New York City
*sponsored by Alumnae of Metropolitan New York
Region*

MAY 1955

CANDLE LIGHT RELIGIOUS SERVICE
on the lawn of the College

JUNE 1955

HOMECOMING WEEK and COMMENCEMENT
*College and Community Celebration. All classes to
have reunions*

FALL 1955

NATIONAL FORUM

"Elmira College's Second Century Program"

CENTENNIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND CAMPAIGN



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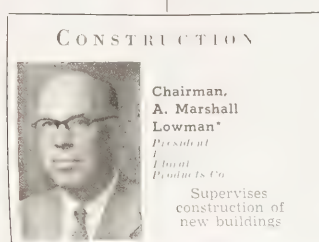
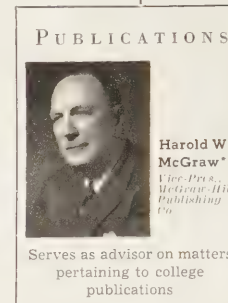
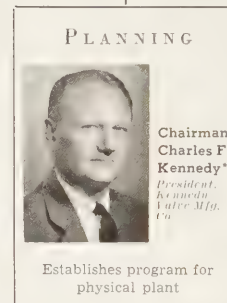
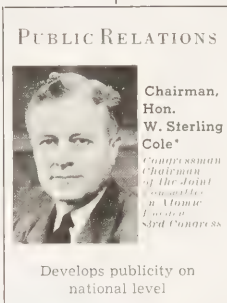
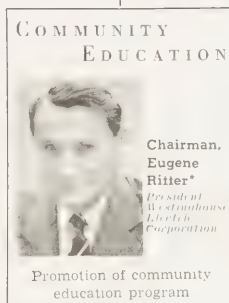
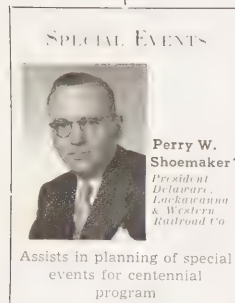
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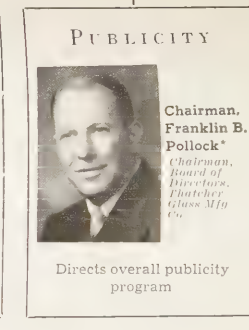
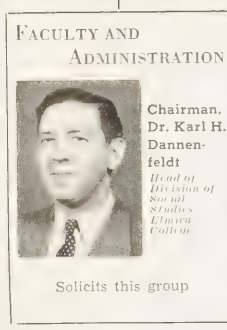
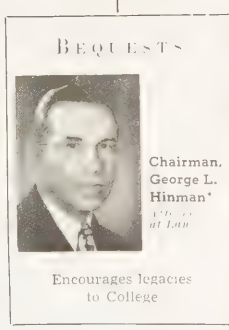
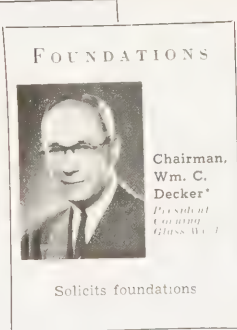
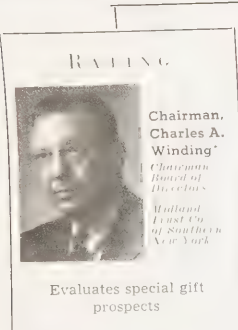
CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

To include nationally known persons who will sponsor the observance, and assist in special ways in its planning and its execution

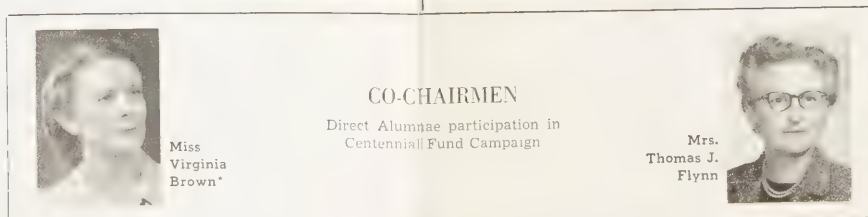
PROGRAM AND PLANNING COMMITTEES



ACTIVITIES AND SOLICITATION COMMITTEES



ALUMNAE SOLICITATION



NATIONAL ALUMNAE SPECIAL GIFTS COMMITTEE

(Chairman to be appointed)
Solicits special gifts prospects among alumnae

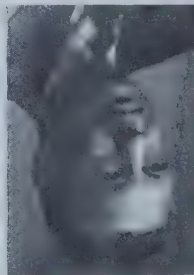
REGIONAL CHAIRMEN
Select, enlist, and aid district chairmenALUMNAE DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
Will vary according to size of districtDISTRICT CHAIRMEN
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Special Gifts

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General Solicitation

RATING

Evaluates special gift prospects

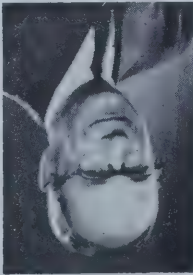


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Winding**

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Board of
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Maryland
Trust Co.
of Southern
New York)*

FOUNDATIONS

Solicits foundations



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*President
Cornell
Glass Works*

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Solicits corporations and major gift prospects

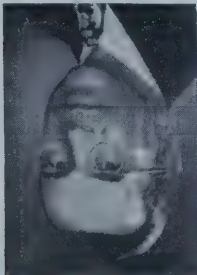


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Learned***

*President,
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BEQUESTS

Encourages legacies to College



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George L.
Hinman***

Attorney-at-Law

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*Director of Speech Clinic,
University of Buffalo*



Miss Catherine Personius*

*Professor of Food and
Nutrition,
Cornell University*



**Mrs. Sherman P.
Voorhees***

* Member, Board of Trustees, Elmira College

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Special Gifts**

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QUESTIONS YOU MAY ASK...AND THEIR ANSWERS

Q. Why should individuals, not connected with Elmira College, be asked to contribute to its Centennial Fund?

A. More than 100 years ago local citizens gave generously to assure that the proposed "Female College" was located in Elmira. In the same spirit, citizens are now asked to make certain that the institution is conserved and enabled to continue. Gifts to the Centennial Fund will enable Elmira to be the cultural and educational asset to the community and to America during its second century that it has been during its first 100 years.

Q. Does Elmira College propose to increase its enrollment, or enlarge its scope of educational activities?

A. Elmira proposes to hold to a maximum of 450 students in residence, and in general maintain its present curriculum. However, in order to arrive at and maintain this enrollment, it must offer facilities equal to those of comparable institutions. New facilities will provide for many special activities.

Q. If the size of the College and the scope of its program are to be largely unchanged, what is the justification for considerable expansion of its physical plant?

A. The three new buildings will either replace existing, obsolete quarters, provide adequate accommodations that the present buildings do not afford, or create a new and much needed facility.

1. *The Activities Building* will provide an adequate gymnasium, a swimming pool, an auditorium large enough for major college functions, and a student social center, all of which have long been urgently needed.

2. *The Fine Arts Building* will furnish housing for classes, individual instruction, music, dramatics and speech, and studio groups in painting. These activities are now scattered about the campus, in improvised and generally inadequate and ill-equipped quarters.

3. *The Chapel* fills a need for an edifice set aside for the religious life of the College.

Q. Why not seek state funds, rather than private benefaction, to finance its capital needs?

A. If it were to accept state funds, Elmira would become a ward of the State, a unit of the State University System. It would thus lose its identity, and its prestige as an independent college for women; it would forfeit its autonomy, and possibly destroy the confidence of those who have contributed to its upbuilding and support. To keep alive the spirit of academic freedom, educational initiative and a measure of resourcefulness, it is essential that a number of privately supported institutions, like Elmira, be maintained.

Q. Can the expenditure of \$75,000 for renovations and new equipment be soundly justified?

A. Each item in these two categories has been recommended by the Committee on Planning, composed of business men and professional or technical persons, who studied the structures and the operations. Their recommendations were based on first-hand evidence. In every instance building alterations will increase the efficiency or safety of the structure. The new equipment will either replace old and worn-out items, such as pianos, typewriters, desks and furniture, laboratory and library equipment, and dormitory furnishings or will provide for present lacks.

Q. Why is provision being made for financing the Alumnae Association office for five years (1955-59) at the rate of \$10,000 a year?

A. Normally the Alumnae Association office is maintained by annual funds contributed by the alumnae. Because the Alumnae Association is to have so large a part in the Centennial Fund, the annual alumnae fund appeal will be suspended for five years, thus allowing the graduates and former students of the college to devote their efforts wholeheartedly to their part in the raising of the Centennial Fund and relieving them from other obligations during the period of payment of their pledges. As compensation for the loss of income for the five years (1955-59) it will be necessary to allocate \$10,000 a year to cover the cost of administering the Alumnae Association, editing its publication, and carrying on its program.

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DR. J. RALPH MURRAY INAUGURATED AS TENTH PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE

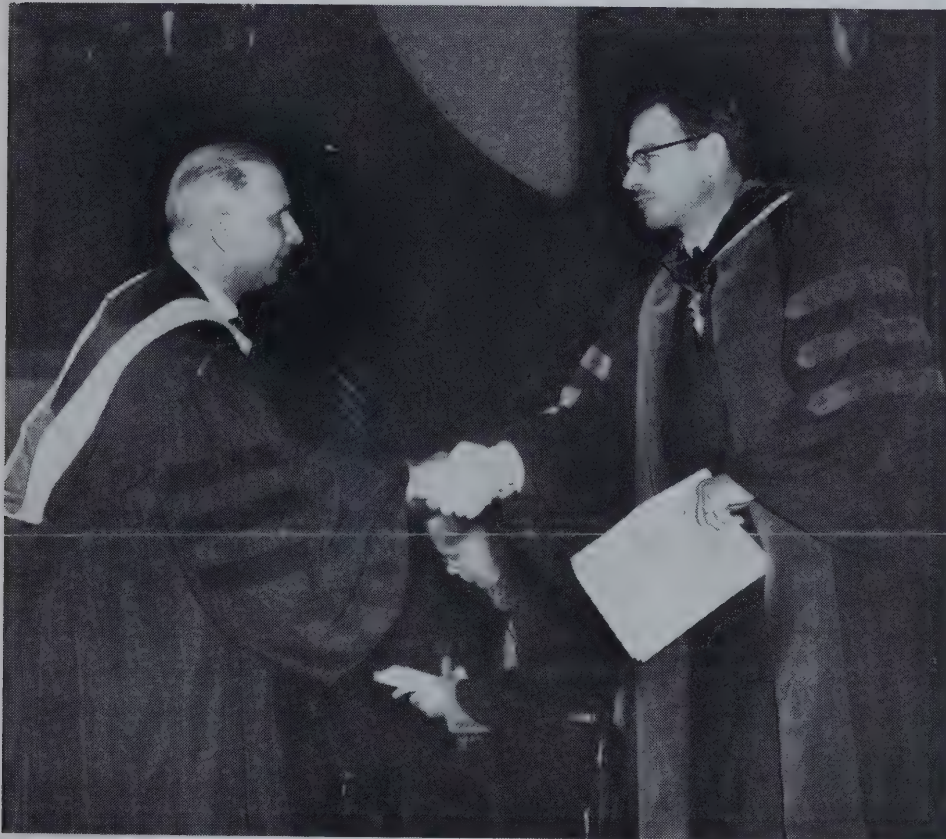


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1200 Persons Attend Ceremony

Dr. Pearson is Principal Speaker

Saturday, October 23, 1954 will stand out as a memorable date not only for Elmira College, but for the entire city of Elmira as well. Watching the throngs gathered outside the Park Congregational Church, scene of the inaugural ceremonies, one could not escape the feeling that this was indeed a time when the ceremonies and ritual of a private institution had become the first concern of great numbers of citizens. Dr. John Ralph Murray was installed as Elmira's tenth president amid full academic pageantry and with public interest at a high pitch. The local radio stations broadcast a complete coverage of the event at it transpired. Space in Elmira newspapers was at a premium the following day so extensive were the accounts which appeared on all phases of the inauguration. The Associated Press also carried the story throughout the country.

Present for the occasion were representatives from more than 165 colleges and universities. Among this distinguished group were ten college presidents.

Following an informal luncheon and welcome in Fassett Commons a motorcade, starting from the gates of Cowles Hall, carried the inaugural party to the downtown district where, in full academic procession, the principals, honored guests, students and others filed into their pre-assigned places in the great domed sanctuary of the Park Church.

Introducing the speakers was the Reverend Edward L. R. Elson, D.D., minister of the National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C. of which President Eisenhower is a member.

Delivering the principal address was Dr. Jay F. W. Pearson, President of the University of Miami.

Mr. Charles W. Perry, President of the Board of Trustees, then proceeded with the formal induction of Dr. Murray.

In an address characterized by a firm grasp of the college's needs as it faces the second century of its existence, the newly created president defined his own role as that of a "member of the team" who may, perhaps, call the signals but who nevertheless must depend upon team spirit and

Alumnae Council Hears CDF Plans at Fall Meeting

Plans for alumnae participation in the Centennial Development Fund Campaign were approved by the Alumnae Council at their annual meeting on October 22nd,

following a session in which the overall fund objectives and progress were explained by President Murray and Mr. A. C. Podesta, Director of the College Development Program.

Centennial Stamp Proposed

The issuance of a commemorative stamp honoring the alumna of Elmira College on its centennial year has been recommended to the Postmaster General by the Honorable Sterling Cole, Congressman from the 37th District, New York State, and College Trustee. The project also has the support of the eleven women members of Congress. In answer to many inquiries, alumnae can assist by requesting their local Congressmen to express their support of the project to the Postmaster General.

"The more than 4700 living alumnae of Elmira, their parents and friends, will be asked to assume half of the total one million dollar goal over the 5 year period of the campaign," Mr. Podesta declared. The Board of Trustees have accepted a goal of \$350,000, and the Advisory Council (composed of several hundred local business leaders) are striving for the remaining \$150,000. "Both of these groups have already started their work," the campaign director stated, "and the initial response is extremely encouraging with more than \$120,000 reported from the first 12 gifts received!" Dr. Murray reported that the Development Program has been unanimous-

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Burkes Compose Inaugural Hymn

An important part of the colorful ceremonies surrounding the inauguration of Elmira's tenth president was the inspiring "Inaugural Hymn" which was sung so capably by the college Glee Club. The musical setting for this hymn represents the collaboration of Hazel and Carleton Burke, words composed by Mr. Burke. Believing that the occasion demanded a choral offering of deep significance Mr. Burke based his text on the great philosophies of education and, in the final stanza, turned to the Book of Micah for his inspiration:

"What doth the Lord require of thee
But to do justly, love mercy
Tread proudly where great men have trod
And to walk humbly with thy God."

Mr. and Mrs. Burke have provided the stirring lines with a moving and introspective musical background which lends authority and grandeur to the entire work.

Inauguration

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excellence to see the job through. Tradition at Elmira, he stressed, will be honored just as it has always been. But in pointing the way to a broader and more realistic approach to problems relating to the college's curriculum, Dr. Murray stated that present day trends in business, industry and the professions make it necessary that we re-evaluate our position and determine what road the college must take in preparing its future graduates for the greatest possible usefulness and service in our modern society. Various studies and surveys now in progress, he said, will aid greatly in determining what changes will have to be made.

A reception followed in Tompkins Hall.

Highlighting the inaugural weekend was a panel discussion of the theme: "The Unique Contribution of the Small Liberal Arts College to the Education of Women." Seated beneath the proscenium of the Cowles Hall auditorium was an outstanding group of educators who lost no time in delivering brilliant, yet vividly understandable and challenging opinions on the topic for discussion. Beginning in a low key the affair rapidly developed into a fireworks display of ideas which undoubtedly lighted up the mental processes of many a listener who was unprepared for such vitality from the platform. When, finally, the time at their disposal had elapsed both panel and audience were far from ready to put the discussion in wraps. It is to be sincerely hoped that similar sessions can be worked out in the future with time set aside for a battery of questions from the floor.

Panel members were Dr. Esther Lloyd-Jones, Columbia University, acting as chairman, Dr. Ethel J. Alpenfels, New York University, Mrs. Edith L. Stallings, Dean of Women, University of Georgia, and Rev. Robert H. Bonthius, Professor of Religion, Vassar.

Centennial Events Revealed

National Broadcast One of Many Features

Many of the early optimistic plans for Centennial year are quickly becoming a reality, according to Mrs. S. G. H. Turner, '01, Honorary Chairman of the Committee, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Richard S. Heller, '32, and Mrs. Pauline W. Rivers, '24.

The first of the seven major events scheduled, the Inauguration and Forum under the fine chairmanship of Helen Rowe VanRensselaer, '32, ably assisted by Dorothy Buckpitt Anderson, '38, and her Exhibits Committee, and Dean Louise T. Paine, proved an overwhelming success in every way. The feelings and enthusiasm of the more than 1400 who participated in the 2-day program were best summed up by an alumna who wrote, "I never saw Elmira show off to better advantage."

The next event will be the "Centennial Dinner" on January 23, 1955 in Elmira under the chairmanship of Doris Russell Palmer, '32, and Marjorie Frey Perry, '27. The outstanding feature of this event will be the presentation of a timely topic by several prominent persons, yet to be announced. This discussion will be broadcast over 300 stations on January 23rd at 9:00 P.M., on "Town Meeting of the Air", ABC Radio Network program famous for its complete and enlightening presentation of

important current issues to the American people. All alumnae clubs and groups are invited to listen to this broadcast from Elmira which will bring to each alumna an important and interesting message from her Alma Mater.

Saturday, February 19th is the date set for the outstanding social event of the year, the Centennial Ball being planned by an active committee headed by Jane Dickson Rathbone, '44. Tex and Jinx McCrary, noted radio and TV stars who currently produce and appear in three shows daily over WNBC, will serve as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies at the Ball, heading up an excellent array of stars who will lend their talent for the occasion. A nationally known band will provide the dance music. The Senior Class will be feted at the dance, and the Centennial Queen will be crowned at that time.

Many other surprising activities are in the process of being planned for the subsequent events, and they will be announced in future editions of the Bulletin. "The chairmen of the many committees report excellent progress and cooperation at every turn," Mrs. Turner concluded, "and the results will prove most fitting for the 100th anniversary of Elmira."

Highlights from

Inaugural Addresses

Dr. Murray—"The system of education can never be a static one if it keeps pace with the world around it . . ."

"How can we teach the current and future generations that the finest and most completely rewarding accomplishments in life for the young ladies who marry is their rearing their children by thoughtful, loving, and firm efforts and that for several years this should be the major portion of their contribution to society?"

" . . . no one receives an education unless he solves a hard problem or overcomes a difficult situation through use of his mental capabilities . . ."

"If the liberal arts college functions as it should it can eliminate many of the so-called misfits by direction and training not only for further formal training but for pragmatic living."

"Too much time is spent in America today worrying about personal, lifelong security and about pay."

Dr. Pearson—"Today, parents too often think of the college degree as a certificate that son or daughter has been exposed for a given period to a certain experience which will insure greater social acceptance and an improved economic situation."

"Though the college faculty of a university can do much for the liberal arts program of its institution by sound thinking, effective teaching and insistence upon the value of fundamentals, it is to the independent, liberal arts college that we must

continue to look in higher education, for leadership in this effort to convince our people of the values of such an education, and to restore in the minds of Americans the lost enthusiasm for this basic demonstratedly successful program, which created our outstanding leaders of previous generations."

"Your new president, Dr. John Ralph Murray, is a man who will be able to help this fine college play its role in higher education over the next years. He believes in the liberal arts, is well trained in them, but he is an intensely practical person. He is realistic, but will not sacrifice ideals for realism."

Mr. Perry—"Dr. J. Ralph Murray has now been with us for more than three months. His dynamic leadership, his administrative capacity, his progressive and diplomatic approach to our problems, his adherence to high academic standards have won our enthusiastic admiration."

"I would be most neglectful if I failed to pay tribute to Mrs. Murray who has already found a place of respect and affection in the hearts of the Elmira College family. Her graciousness and friendliness carry on the tradition of hospitality and understanding characteristic of our president's home."

Addressing Dr. Murray directly, he said, "We charge you always to bear in mind the glorious traditions of the past; yet to recognize the existence of a changing world and our responsibilities to it."

Small Private Colleges Lauded In Fall Forum

Dr. Charles F. Phillips, president of Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, opened the Centennial Forum with a dynamic speech in Fassett Commons on Friday, October 22. Co-speaker was Miss Martha Biehle, dean of students at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. The forum had for its theme "The Unique Contribution of the Small Liberal Arts College to the Education of Women."

Dr. Phillips maintained that though we live in an age of "bigness worship," he believes the basic features of a liberal education can best be achieved in the small college.

The strength of the small colleges lies in their smallness, he averred, and even more in their independence. He said the existence of private colleges is a guarantee of the continuance of freedom and private enterprise.

It is in the small college that a liberal education can best be had, he said, because:

1. Right attitudes toward life can be given more effective emphasis on a small campus where there is a close personal relationship among students and between students and faculty.

2. The major emphasis of the small college can be upon teaching rather than research projects.

3. With less specialization, the small college better can offer broad education.

4. It can bring together a carefully selected group of students since it is not striving to become large.

The private or independent college is an even greater strengthening factor of the liberal arts tradition than is a small college, Dr. Phillips said, because "the private college in the educational world is the counterpart of free private enterprise in the world of business" and is an instrument of freedom.

Miss Martha H. Biehle, dean of students at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., said that "in this period when our nation is greatly concerned with providing mass education for increasing numbers of teenagers, the small liberal arts college gains significance as a center of intellectual and social growth."

At the small college, she said, the individual "is free from mass situations and mass methods, and free to secure maximum development of her personal potentialities."

Dean Biehle said the complex life of modern woman requires that she be flexible enough and sturdy enough to play many different roles requiring self-respect; sympathy for others; knowledge and understanding of how to handle facts, ideas, events and problems; a capacity to meet new demands with imagination, courage and good humor, and a standard of values which enriches her own life and the lives of others.

Panel of Prominent Educators



Photo by Elmira Star-Gazette

Educators who participated in the Panel Discussion of the forum on education for women as part of the inaugural weekend events were from left; seated, Dr. Joseph Golden, moderator; Dr. Robert H. Bonthius of Vassar College; Dr. Esther Lloyd-Jones of Columbia University; Dr. Ethel J. Alpenfels of New York University; standing, Dean Edith L. Stallings of University of Georgia and Dr. Eunice Hilton of Syracuse University.

"The liberal arts college has three primary objectives to meet these needs," she said, listing them as: to develop knowledge and the habit of seeking it and evaluating ideas; to develop understanding; and to assist the development of standards of value.

Elmira College, she said, symbolizes questions about women's education for which answers still are being sought. Among them are:

Are women different from men in their educational needs?

Should women be educated apart from or together with men?

Are women's needs met when their college copies male college curriculums and practices, or is a new pattern required for women?

A college must be designed to meet the needs and interest of individual persons, she said, adding that "educators concerned with women's education must know who women are, what their needs, interests and aspirations may be and what demands are made upon them through life."

The small liberal arts college contributes to women's education most when it emphasizes individual needs, offers adequate counseling, gives a variety of experiences, arouses student interest in community responsibility and tests new ideas, Miss Biehle said.

CDF Plans

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ly endorsed by the alumnae clubs he had visited, and that the individual alumnae were enthusiastic in their response.

The CDF slogan for the alumnae will be "100% for the 100th year", with the high ideal of having every living alumna participate in the program when the time comes. In announcing the slogan, Mrs. Gertrude Carmody Flynn, '26 and Miss Virginia Brown, '29, co-chairmen of the Alumnae Solicitation declared, "if we can realize this objective, it will mark the first time in modern history that any college will have achieved a record of this kind. We feel that Elmira College, noted for its pioneering tradition, will have another first to its credit when all the returns are in!"

Regional Chairmen are functioning in all areas except the state of Michigan. They are now in the process of selecting District Captains and team workers for the job ahead. Each area will begin solicitation efforts as soon as sufficient personnel has been selected. The first group of alumnae to start was the Elmira Special Gifts Committee under the direction of Mrs. Helen Van Mater Iszard, '14.

All alumnae are invited to assist in the CDF program and are requested to contact their area chairman. Names of all Regional Chairmen appeared in the last issue of the Bulletin.

New Appointments To Faculty and Staff

Seven new members have been added to the College faculty and staff. Four assistant professors, a new house director, a director of the Division of Community Education, and an admissions staff counselor.

Joseph Golden, assistant professor of speech, is a graduate of Tufts College, and holds a master's degree from Indiana University and his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

Harry Stacey Ditchett, assistant professor of economics, is a graduate of Dartmouth College and received his master's degree from the University of Cincinnati.

Robert Friedrichs, assistant professor of sociology, did his undergraduate study at Antioch and Oberlin Colleges and his graduate work at the University of Wisconsin where he is a candidate for the doctor's degree.

Harry Bernstein, assistant professor of dance, holds the B.S. degree and has completed work for the master's degree at the Julliard School of Music.

In addition Mr. Bernstein has studied with Doris Humphreys and Hanya Holm and has toured Europe with the Graff Ballet.

Robert Grier Torrence, admissions counselor for the Metropolitan New York area, is a graduate of Yale University. He studied French at Laval University in Quebec and has traveled extensively in England, on the continent, and in Latin America.

Mrs. Charles S. Ford, the new house director, was secretary to President J. Ralph Murray while he was president of Greenbrier Junior College in Lewisburg, W. Va.

Miss Barbara Northrup, whose appointment as director of the Division of Community Education was announced in the September Bulletin, came to the College from George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Wanted: Suggestions for Nominees

All members of the Alumnae Association are urged to make suggestions for the new officers to be elected this year, namely: President, Second Vice-President, and Recording Secretary. Please send your recommendations of names of candidates to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Miss Mary Hardy, 211 Noble Ave., Crafton, Pittsburgh, Pa. before January 1, 1955.

Pauline W. Rivers Will Represent Elmira at Barnard College

Thirty-seven college and university alumnae groups of the metropolitan area are co-operating in the sponsorship of the seventh annual Barnard Forum, to be held on Saturday afternoon, February 26, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, will deliver the keynote address on "The Younger Generation and the Community."

Three other authorities will discuss the relationship of the high-school-through-college generation and the family, the school, and moral and ethical standards. A panel of two college undergraduates and two high school students will comment on the talks, and a brief question period will conclude the program.

The luncheon will be held at 12:45 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, with the program beginning at 2:15 p.m. Forum tickets will be \$5.00 for luncheon and program and \$2.00 for the program only. February 22 is the deadline for luncheon reservations.

The Barnard Forum was created as a public service to bring to open discussion critical issues of the times and to provide an occasion for local alumnae groups to work together. Sponsoring alumnae clubs numbered seven when the Forum was started in 1949.

Delegates who form the executive committee this year are: Mrs. Pauline W. Rivers, Elmira College; Miss Irene K. Murphy, St. John's University; Mrs. Walter Wilds, Sarah Lawrence College; Mrs. Anne Tracy Rossmore, Swarthmore College; Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, Wellesley College; and President Millicent C. McIntosh of Barnard College. Representation on the executive committee is rotated every year.

Library Adds Books In Memory of Miss Whittaker

Contributors to the Elizabeth Leigh Whittaker Memorial Fund will be pleased to know that twenty-seven books have been purchased for the College Library. Miss Lydia B. Walsh, Chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences, expresses the appreciation of the Division as follows:

"There has been sadness, gratification and quiet pleasure in making the selection of books and in organizing the list. We kept in mind Miss Whittaker's especial interests and also the need for specific books in biology in relation to the current demand and what is already in the Library.

"The Elizabeth Leigh Whittaker Memorial Fund will enable us to purchase some of the more costly books which we have wished for our instruction. Also, it is giving us the opportunity to add to and fill in gaps in our library facilities in biology. We are deeply appreciative of the fact that these additional books will be available to the students and to ourselves as a memorial to Miss Whittaker from her friends."

The following colleges and universities will be represented: Agnes Scott, Barnard, Bryn Mawr, College of Mt. St. Vincent, College of New Rochelle, College of St. Elizabeth, College of St. Rose, Connecticut, Elmira, Forham University, Good Counsel, Goucher, Hunter, Keuka, Manhattanville, Marymount (Tarrytown), Marymount (Manhattan), Mary Washington, Mt. Holyoke, New Jersey College for Women, Oklahoma College for Women, Pembroke, Radcliffe, Randolph-Macon, Russell Sage, Sarah Lawrence, Simmons, Skidmore, Smith, St. John's University, Swarthmore, Sweet Briar, Vassar, Wellesley, Wells, William Smith and Wilson.

Questions About CDF Answered

As each alumnae group across the nation begins to plan for its part in the Development Fund Campaign, many pertinent questions are raised which may be of interest to alumnae everywhere. These questions will be answered in this and future editions of the Bulletin.

Q. Is the CDF campaign already underway?

A. Yes. The Board of Trustees and Advisory Council have started their drive toward their goal of \$500,000. The Alumnae Special Gift Committee in Elmira is also underway.

Q. When will the general alumnae solicitation begin?

A. Each area will commence as soon as committees have been organized and trained. It is expected that all Regions will be ready to begin their drive by January 1955.

Q. Will every alumna be visited by a member of the committee?

A. Yes, if humanly possible. Where geographical limitations prevent a personal visit, the Development Office will communicate with the persons concerned.

Q. When will we receive the details of the CDF program?

A. The complete story of CDF is contained in a 16-page printed booklet which will be mailed to every alumna as soon as the area has been organized.

Q. Will each class receive credit for gifts made by alumnae?

A. Yes. All gifts received from alumnae—and their parents—will be credited to the alumnae and to their respective classes.

Q. What is the best method for making a gift to the CDF?

A. By means of a 5-year pledge, a person can make a more substantial overall gift to the College during the CD Program, payable as the donor may designate.

On Tour With The Murrays

By the end of November Dr. and Mrs. Murray will have covered more than 6000 miles in their scheduled visits to fifteen alumnae clubs from Albany to Chicago. This informal column covers the highlights of their tour in which they have personally met more than 400 alumnae, scores of prospective students, husbands of alumnae, parents, and other friends of the college, in the first eleven meetings they have attended. In every case they have been met with warm hospitality and extreme enthusiasm, and as Dr. Murray states, "the excellent response shown by all clubs we visited speaks well for the traditions of Elmira, and the success of the Centennial Development Program."



Photo by Binghamton Press

Dr. Murray chats with members of the Triple Cities Club during the coffee hour following his talk to the club at the home of Mrs. Robert Neild. Seated is Mrs. William H. Hobbs III; standing at Dr. Murray's left is Mrs. Warren Anderson.

The meetings were well attended, well planned and interesting . . . invitations were extended to many prominent persons outside the alumnae family, and excellent publicity was received by the clubs in their local papers. All in all, the visits are proving extremely favorable for all concerned, and the Murrays are looking forward to completing their itinerary as soon as a very busy schedule permits.

In summary, the Clubs visited to-date are: SCHUYLER COUNTY, Sept. 10th—the first club visited held a business meeting with more than 40 members present at the home of Miss Mary Pratt, Burdett, N. Y., followed by a tea featuring Miss Pratt's exquisite Sheffield Silver Service. The exterior of the house was identified

Centennial Commission Being Formed

Mr. Thomas J. Watson Sr., Chairman of the Board of I. B. M., has accepted the chairmanship of Elmira College's Centennial Commission, it was announced by Charles W. Perry, Chairman of the College Board of Trustees. Honorary co-chairman of the Commission, which will be composed of a select group of outstanding leaders in many fields, is Helen Hayes, "first lady of the theater" and noted stage, radio and TV star.

"We are extremely proud and fortunate to have received the acceptances of such distinguished people as Mr. Watson and Miss Hayes," Mr. Perry declared. "With their participation, we know the Commission will be one of the outstanding achievements of Elmira's Centennial Celebration."

with colorful purple and gold decorations . . . NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 5th—an informal gathering of 35 alumnae greeted Dr. and Mrs. Murray at the AAUW Club rooms . . . ALBANY, Oct. 16th—More than 60 persons attended an afternoon tea at the University Club . . . ROCHESTER, Oct. 20th—held a dinner meeting attended by more than 55 people. Meeting also marked the 40th anniversary of this Club, and a decorative cake and purple and gold irises adorned the tables . . . TOMPKINS COUNTY, Oct. 13—This club reversed the procedure. Fourteen members visited the campus for a dinner meeting in the Cowle Bin. All adjourned to the President's House following the dinner . . . BINGHAMTON, Oct. 18th—A business meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert N. Neild with 40 alumnae present to hear Dr. Murray explain plans for the future of the college . . . NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 27th—A dinner meeting at the Country Club served as the setting for the Niagara County Club welcome to the Murrays . . . BUFFALO, Oct. 28th—The Western New York Club held their dinner meeting at the University Club with more than 55 alumnae, husbands, and friends in attendance . . . WESTCHESTER COUNTY, Nov. 3rd—Over 60 persons attended a business meeting and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Picker, Larchmont, N. Y. . . . NEW JERSEY, Nov. 6th—A luncheon meeting at Pal's Cabin with 67 alumnae present. This group reported all campaign plans completed and committees ready to start their work. Club has excellent program of projects to raise funds for scholarships and other club activities. Mrs. William U. Roulette III, a visiting alumna from Dallas, Texas, was present at the meeting . . . WASHINGTON, Nov. 7th—The Capitol City Club held their tea for the Murrays and 35 members at the home of Miss Frances Coleman. Congressman Sterling Cole, a College Trustee, and local key award winners were guests . . . PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8th—Almost fifty persons attended a business meeting and social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Whitney Trousdale.

As we go to press, the Murrays are leaving for CLEVELAND, Nov. 16; DETROIT, Nov. 17; CHICAGO, Nov. 19; and CINCINNATI, Nov. 21. Upon their return they will meet with the UTICA club on December 3rd, the SYRACUSE club, Dec. 4th, and the BOSTON club on Dec. 9th to wind up a very busy schedule for 1954.

Memorial Program Announced

Opportunities for memorial gifts to Elmira College in the new buildings proposed as part of the Centennial Development Program were announced recently by the college. The halls of Elmira are enriched with the memories of its alumnae and past benefactors. The names of loved ones have been appropriately inscribed on buildings and smaller units in the past, and similar commemorative gifts are encouraged to establish living memorials in the future.

More than fifty units in the three proposed buildings have been set aside as memorial possibilities. They range from the naming of the buildings at \$100,000 each, to the dedication of offices at \$2500. Each building has memorial opportunities of its own available to any individuals, families, clubs or organizations.

The complete description of these units are listed in the CDF brochure which will be mailed to each alumna as the District Campaigns are started. If specific information is desired prior to that time, any person may communicate with President Murray.

FACULTY MEMBERS STUDY ABROAD

Four members of the College Faculty traveled and studied abroad last summer, and have brought back to the campus a wealth of interesting experiences to pass on to their classes.

Dr. Elizabeth Van Buskirk, professor of French, took special courses in advanced French at the University of Grenoble. Eight hours a day she studied French music, art, economics, history, phonetics, and conversation. In Paris, she enjoyed the opera, museums, and the Theater National on her first visit to that city since 1935.

Dr. George Kahrl spent eight weeks in London studying the original manuscripts of more than 2,100 David Garrick letters. This study completed his work on the David Garrick letters which will be published by the Harvard Press.

Miss Emily Brady, assistant professor of Spanish, spent the summer in Havana where she was the guest of a Cuban family whom she had met while teaching at Columbia University. Her residence was a modern hotel and yacht club, El Comodoro, where she met many Cuban people and learned much about the social and political conditions of the country.

Miss Marion Goddard, assistant professor of mathematics, went on a contemporary arts and crafts study tour which was highlighted by visits to the Scandinavian Countries and Greece. She spent six weeks studying German at an international summer school in Austria which was sponsored by UNESCO.

Class Notes ----- 1888 - 1956

In Memoriam

Special MATHER, Dorothy DeForrest died July 16, 1954 in Philadelphia, Pa.

x'84 FARNHAM, Grace Hall (Mrs. Charles C.) died October 5, 1954 in Buffalo, N. Y.

'87 CRANDALL, Sophie Davis (Mrs. Lyman) died July 11, 1954 in Elmira, N. Y.

'88 PRATT, Sarah A. died August 12, 1954 in Bath, N. Y.

x'88 RICHARDS, Fanny Gray (Mrs. Herbert) died May 2, 1954 in San Diego, California.

'00 HAWKINS, Caroline Nagle (Mrs. Seymour G.) died July 11, 1954 in Frankfort, N. Y.

x'03 VAN WIE, Florence Ball (Mrs. Bert) died July 13, 1954 in Clifton Springs Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N. Y.

'18 MONTGOMERY, Lois E. died October 30, 1954.

x'21 BRACE, Ella Celia died March 31, 1954 in Baltimore, Md.

'32 KNIGHT, Elva E. died October 3, 1954 in New Haven, Conn.

'88 The class records with sorrow the death of **Sarah Pratt** on August 12, 1954 in Bath, N. Y. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Wheeler and Lucille Field Pratt. Her mother was related to the late Cyrus Field who laid the first Atlantic cable. Most of her life she taught at Franklin Academy, Geneseo Collegiate Institute, Elgin Academy and Junior College and was dean of Westminster College. She later entered YWCA service and was general secretary at Indianapolis, Decatur, Ill., and Lancaster, Pa. The last years of her life were spent in Bath where she was active in the Bath Council of Church Women and the Bath Presbyterian Church . . . The class is saddened by the death of another classmate, **Fanny Gray Richards** in San Diego on May 2, 1954.

'97 **Carrie Ainsworth Park's** new address is 23 Livingston St., New Haven, Conn. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'00 Classmates are saddened by the death of **Caroline Nagle Hawkins** on July 11, 1954, in Frankfort, N. Y. . . .

'01 CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Maude MacCaul Turner**, 653 Logan St., Elmira, N. Y. . . . **Laura Stark Crane**, Dansville, N. Y. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'03 The class records with sorrow the death of **Florence Ball Van Wie** on July 13, 1954 in Clifton Springs, N. Y. **Florence** was active in political and civic organizations, having served as regent of the D. A. R., delegate-at-large to the Na-

tional Republican Convention, and chairman of the Monroe County Home Service of the Red Cross. She organized the typing department at Rochester Business Institute and taught there five years . . . During the late summer, **Bertha Long** fell and broke her hip.

'04 **Vera Amick Lucey** has a new granddaughter, **Patricia Vera Lucey**, born July 31, 1954 . . . **Lucy Gilbert Bissell** is living with her daughter, son-in-law, (Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atha), and two grandsons at 460 LaColonia Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico . . . CORRECTION: The change of address in the September 1954 Bulletin should have read, "**Rebecca (Reba) Charlton Thompson**" instead of **Anne Charlton Thompson**, 309 Goundry St., Apt. 4, North Tonawanda, N. Y. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'11 Deep sympathy is extended to **Ruth Philo** whose mother died in July at the family home near Horseheads, N. Y. . . . **Edith Carpenter** was awarded a fellowship in the New York State Science Teachers Association at a summer meeting at Adelphi College. Edith is head of the science department at Johnson City High School. She has been chairman and state director of the Southern Zone of the Science Teachers Association for four terms, and for the past two years has been a director-at-large. Her citation for outstanding work both as a teacher and in the association was written and read by Miss Elfa Shaul of Johnson City High School. It was the second fellowship awarded to a teacher in the Southern Zone . . . **Dr. Clara Hale Gregory** has recently been appointed Physician-in-chief in charge of rehabilitation at Onondaga State Hospital, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'12 **Anna Goetz Kummel** returned the end of January from a two month's trip by air to Mediterranean countries including Egypt, Jordan; Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Turkey, Greece, Italy, and Spain. The party spent the Christmas season in the Holy Land and attended the famous Christmas Eve Services in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem . . . **Winifred Nicholson Copeland's** new address is 240 Kingsbury Ave., Elmira, N. Y. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'13 **Veda Estey Warner** has been engaged in teaching and tutoring for the past two summers in the Psychological Clinic Reading Center of Rutgers University. **Dr. Anna Spiesman Starr** is Director of this Clinic Reading Center. Veda's address is now 84 Chestnut St., Albany 10, N. Y. . . . Veda is Chairman of 1913's special reunion in June 1955 and she and **Gertrude Daggett Buzby**, President of 1913, made some preliminary plans at the latter's home in Elizabeth, N. J. during the summer . . . **Mary Culver Hunt** and husband, Roy, spent most of the summer at their cottage at Pilot Knob, Lake George . . . **Celia Newman Stott** and **Mary Howell Stewart**, '12, spent the summer in California. While there, they had a visit with **Anna Lucy** at her home in Hermosa Beach, California . . . **Geraldine Quinlan** spent part of the summer in New Harbor, Pemaquid Point, Maine . . . The Rutgers Psychological Clinic, of which **Anna Spies-**

man Starr has been director since 1944, celebrated its 25th Anniversary with the reading of a symposium of papers on The Assessment of Men on October 23rd. The Clinic was established by Dr. Starr's husband, the late Dr. Henry E. Starr. During the luncheon session of the all-day symposium, **Lewis Webster Jones**, president of Rutgers University, presented the Rutgers University Award to Dr. Starr for "distinguished professional service to education, religious and social work agencies." The citation said in part, "Today, New Jersey has hundreds, indeed thousands, of happier homes, healthier persons, and more effective citizens because of the work you have done and directed in clinical psychology." . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'14 **Alice Lewis Husberg's** new address is 610 W. Church St., Elmira, N. Y. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'15 **Margaret Quinlan Davis** returned in late August from a fourteen month trip through Europe, North Africa, and the British Isles. The traveling was done by car through the less well known areas of the various countries as well as those usually visited . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'16 **Anne Warren Lake** represented Elmira College at the inauguration of Dr. Herrick Black Young as President of Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio on October 9, 1954 . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'21 The class records with sorrow the death of **Celia Brace** on March 31, 1954 in Baltimore, Md. The following tribute to Celia appeared in the Peabody Conservatory of Music publication, "Peabody Notes": "We record with deep sorrow the passing of Celia Brace on March 31, 1954. With the inexpressible sense of loss, there comes also a profound thankfulness for the blessing of having had her influence, her inspiring work and her association with our faculty through the thirty-five years. Miss Brace entered the Conservatory for the study of violin in 1918. She received the Teacher's Certificate in 1920, was awarded the Artists Diploma in 1921, and had meanwhile been appointed to the Preparatory Department teaching staff in 1918. Her wide interests soon made her an important figure in the musical life of Baltimore where she gave many recitals and participated in string ensemble activities. During summer holidays, whether spent with her students in camp, or guiding them on European tours, her musical activity continued unabated. In the fall of 1953 when Dr. Stewart appointed her guidance counselor for the Conservatory students, he remarked that 'it was his aim to have new students acquire the aura which he noticed about Miss Brace's pupils.' In the short time she officiated in this capacity she made a deep impression on students and fellow-workers. Such a personality and character will live on within our hearts, and will inspire us likewise to do our best." . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'22 The class extends deep sympathy to **Frances Beebe** on the death of her mother September 16, 1954. The Elmira College Club of the Finger Lakes has made a gift to the Centennial Development Fund in memory of Mrs. Beebe . . . **Helen Mallery Kent's** daughter, **Barbara Joan**, was married July 10, 1954 in Binghamton, N. Y. to **Philip Kahler Hench** . . . **Ida**

Walker Merrill and husband, Alfred, have returned to their work at the American Baptist Mission in Gauhati, Assam, India after an enjoyable furlough in the United States. While here, they attended their oldest son's graduation from Berkeley Baptist Divinity School and his ordination . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'23 Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to **Marian Nellis Dickson** on the death of her husband, Ross, on July 9, 1954 . . . Our president, **Mary Bentley Lawrence** has appointed "**Brownie**" (**Helen Brown Young**) as our class chairman for the Centennial . . . Two important events in **Gerry Broglie Smith's** life took place in June. Her daughter, Cynthia, was graduated from Elmira and her daughter, Elaine, had a little girl, Darcy Elizabeth. Congratulations on both events, Grandma **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Kathleen Lewis**, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . **Marion Colvin Whitsett**, 361 24th Ave., Santa Cruz, California . . . **Marjorie Burk Sweet**, 167 Thompson Blvd., Watertown, N. Y. . . . **Lillian Foehnenbach Vandusen**, 13 Belair Road, Wellesley, Mass. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'24 **Dorothy Veysey Bensusan's** husband, Killian E. Bensusan, was the author of an article in the "Reader's Digest" for August (pages 123-124). It is a story based on his own extensive exploration of the primitive areas of South America, which brought about his adoption of a peccary, a red howler monkey, and a parrot. The Bensusans, who lived for many years in South America, now make their home in Sepulveda, California . . . **Marion Strong** lives in Binghamton, N. Y. and would be glad to see any '24ers who come that way . . . **Edith VanSickle Cottrell**, whose address is 19 Tulip St., Summit, N. J., writes that she has been invited to become a member of Beta Phi Mu, national honorary library science fraternity. "Edie" says it is the "Phi Beta Kappa" of her profession, with only 500 members in the United States. She and **Elizabeth McCann** had get-togethers both before and after Elizabeth went to Europe last summer. Edith also entertained her Elmira roommate, **Kathryn McClarty**, on her return from Costa Rica last December. Kathryn had been teaching at San Jose and was returning to her regular position at Columbia Bible College in South Carolina for the second semester. **Anna Bacon Tevis** is another '24er whom "Edie" sees occasionally since she lives "just over the hill in Fanwood" . . . **Genevieve Pettie Perry** also took pen in hand and sent me Bulletin items. "Petty" writes that she and Charles now have a granddaughter, the first girl in four generations of Perrys! Little Miss Sarah Biddle Guest Perry was born on August 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry. Tommy was '24's Class Baby—remember? "Petty" and Charles are starting on another of their exciting trips on November 1st, this time heading for Italy, Greece, Turkey, Lebanon, Egypt, Sicily, and Southern Spain . . . "Every letter mentions our postponed 30th Reunion—it looks as if Elmira will be bursting at the seams come next June. Let's all be there! In the meantime, all you '24ers, keep the mail coming—we don't want any more blanks in the Bulletin." **Margaret Bundy Butterfield** . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'25 **CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Mildred VanNess Hildreth**, 905 W. Gray St., Elmira, N. Y. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'26 **Phyllis Rowe Bush** was married February 13, 1954 in the North Presbyterian Church of North Tonawanda to Edward H. Cartwright of Kenmore. They sailed on a cruise to the West Indies. In June, Phyllis received a Master of Science Degree from the New York State Teachers College of Buffalo. Prior to her retirement from teaching, she conducted an interesting experiment with the 4th and 6th grade pupils, teaching them French. Phyllis' address is 50 Orchard Drive, Kenmore, N. Y. . . . **Anita Harris** writes that "the months are packed full of surprises, and adventures, as well as the joys, problems and heartaches involved in the routine life of a 'school marm'" at Bennett College in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. During her vacation she visited the other educational institutions in South America connected with Bennett College . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'27 Sympathy is extended to **Marjorie Prentice Perry** of Vestal, N. Y. whose father died recently . . . "**Mit**" **Thompson Ferguson** works in the Delaware County Highway Department Office. She sees **Betty Hewitt McDowell** occasionally . . . **Katherine Williams Price's** daughter, Barbara, is a sophomore at Women's College, Greensboro, N. C. and ten year old Tommy is in 6th grade . . . **Eleanor Wolff Brown's** husband is in the Sales Dept. of Gardner Company in Beloit, Wisconsin. Jack, Jr. is at the University of Maryland for a dental course. Her younger son, after two years at college, is now in military service . . . **Mabel Dahlquist** is teaching again at Medina High School after a severe leg fracture last spring . . . **Helen Washburn Walker** is a Sales Manager for "Child's World". Her husband is a professor in the Education Dept. of Butler University. Her daughter is a college junior



Photo by Elmira Star-Gazette

Helen Hayes, one of the first ladies of the theatre, has accepted appointment as honorary chairman of the Centennial Commission. An official certificate was presented to Miss Hayes by Mrs. Pauline W. Rivers of New York, co-chairman of the Centennial Observance Committee. Miss Hayes received an honorary degree from Elmira in 1937.

and her son an 8th grader. The family enjoyed a western trip during the summer . . . **Jean Fraser Judah** helps with various youth projects in Ridgewood, N. J. Her daughter is a sophomore at Middlebury College and her son just had his third summer at the Vermont camp of **Jo Lewis Keefe** '28 . . . **Thelma Elliott Myrick** helps with community programs in Lyons, N. Y. She has recently become a grandmother. One of Thelma's sons is in Korea and the other is an instructor at R. P. I. Troy, N. Y. . . . **Ernie Bunnell Friend's** daughter was married in September . . . **Lois Bryson O'Connor** is on the "Ithaca Journal" staff. As a "free lancer" she has had several articles, some poems and a children's story published in the past year. Lately she helped organize "New York State Craftsmen", open to any state resident. Their first annual fair in August at Ithaca College was attended by about 3500 people . . . **Elsa Keil Sichel** is ever busy in her role as wife, mother of 8 year old Enid, part-time Professor of Biology at the University of Vermont, and worker in community projects. She would like to see any of '27 who come to ski near Burlington . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'28 **Blanche Kemelhor Wiener**, husband, David, and daughter, Brenda, toured Europe visiting England, France, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, and Spain during the summer . . . **Mary Lou Bruce Scott's** daughter, Janet, was married September 11, 1954 to John T. Tangerman of Etna, New Hampshire . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'29 **Sally Webster** was married to Bronaugh Woodland Deringer on August 28 at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Hollidaysburg, Pa. Sally married her boss, who is Labor Commissioner for the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers' Association. Sally says it is a "wonderful life and the very nicest 'promotion' any secretary ever had." Her new address is Box 157, Sylvan Hills, Hollidaysburg, Pa. . . . **Gertrude Tapp Gollaher** attended the Manlius School Commencement at Manlius, N. Y. and called on Lucille Judge Love. "Cille" was fine and much interested in her son, Ronnie, rowing for Syracuse University in the Regatta . . . **Alice Merrick Dougherty** spent the summer vacationing at Ocean City, N. J. . . . **Margaret Stuart Wherry's** daughter, Anne, was married this summer to John E. Gorman of Hackensack, N. J. . . . **Virginia Rowley** is an engineer with Lockheed. Her address is 19833 Observation Drive, Box 81, Topanga, California . . . **Cornelia Metz** vacationed in Bermuda . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'30 **Sarah Hardy Walters'** new address is 44 East Steuben Ave., Pittsburgh 5, Pa. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'31 **Betty Powell Harrison's** son, Arthur, was awarded four honor keys for outstanding achievement in scholastic, athletic, and extra-curricular activities at his graduation from Bucknell University in June. He received a B.S. in Commerce and Finance and will be associated with the accounting firm of Arthur Anderson and Company in New York . . . **CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Dorothy French Conway**, Eden, N. Y. . . . **Rhea Schaad Harrington**, 2001 N.E. 16th St., Fort Lauderdale, Florida . . . **Esther Mack** is Assistant Professor of Education at Washington

State College. Her address is 505 Hanford Drive, Pullman, Wash. Esther received her Doctor of Education Degree from Boston University in 1953 . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'32 The class is saddened by the death of their classmate, **Elva Knight** on October 3. Elva received her master's degree from Harvard University in 1942 and a doctorate in education in 1950 also from Harvard. She had been a member of the faculty of Derby Academy in Hingham, the Beaver Country Day School in Chestnut Hill and Hunter College in New York City, and was a member of the faculty at New Haven (Conn.) State Teachers College for four years. She was the founder and first president of the National Association for Remedial Reading . . . Our class is well represented in Elmira's freshman class this year with the following daughters enrolled: Meg, daughter of **Myrtle Virkler Dening**; Joanna, daughter of **Doris Russell Palmer**; Harriet, daughter of **Mat Trimble Heller**; and Lynn, daughter of **Bea Fisher Ealer** . . . **Clara Johnson's** vacation included a few days in the French Quarter of New Orleans, a visit to El Paso with a side trip to Carlsbad Caverns, a short stay in Los Angeles, and a month's visit on her mother's ranch in Elmira, California . . . **Ruth Dayton Simpson's** husband, Ralph, is District Principal of Dryden Central School. Her daughter, Barbara, is a freshman at Cortland State Teachers College. Ruth's new address is 22 South St., Dryden, N. Y. . . . **Susanna Strong** is now Mrs. Charles W. Waterman, 427 South J St., Lake Worth, Florida . . . **Winnie Hurley** spent a week of her August vacation with **Sally Dexter Smith** in Indianapolis. Sally's husband, Bob, is Editor of the Indiana Telephone News and her daughter, Betty, is a senior in high school . . . **Helen Rowe VanRensselaer's** daughter, Nancy, is studying merchandising at Southern Seminary and Junior College in Buena Vista, Va. . . . **Mimi Crist Hunter's** daughter, Mary Florence, is studying kindergarten training at Wheelock College in Boston, Mass. . . . **Winifred McTighe Keeler's** daughter, Nancy, was married to Robert Ellis Schaefer on October 16 in Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Marie Hurley**, 462 Ocean Drive West, Stamford, Conn. . . . **Carolyn Fry Adgate**, 542 S. Carr Road, Plainfield, Ind. . . . 100% for the 100th year.



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'33 **Mary Alice Hamilton's** picture appeared in a September issue of the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph. She was displaying a revolving test tube holder given to Glockner-Penrose Hospital along with a bacteriological incubator. The new equipment is being used in research by Dr. Morgan Berthrong and Dr. Hamilton in conjunction with research grants from the American Trudeau Association and the U.S. Public Health Service . . . **Frederica Helmer Parmelee** and her two children Sally 14, and Sukey 11, had a vacation in Europe while her husband was on a short term mission to Israel for the United Nations. Frederica spent three days with **Hannah Knohle Menke** and family in Troisdorf, Germany Her husband toured Switzerland, Italy, and France with them before flying to Tel Aviv . . . **Dorothy Horton Wolcott's** 17 year old son, Mike, was stricken with polio in September and has been in an iron lung in the Albany Hospital . . . **Helen Lockwood** was married on September 12, 1954 to Mr. Jack Chariton Trotter in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather, Forest Lawn, Glendale, Calif. Her new address is 631 Woodrow St., Taft, California . . . **Lillian Robinson Bittar** now lives at 661 N.W. 105th St., Miami, Florida. They bought their home last year and were busy for awhile with work attached to buying a home, plus planning a huge garden . . . **Erna Henschke Bowman** writes, "Our family of three, Walter, Kenny, age 4½, and myself have just returned from Europe. We were there exactly a year—spending six months in Paris and six months traveling the continent in our little French Renault. We 'dug sand' on the edge of the Bay of Biscay, the Riviera, the Adriatic, and the Baltic, to say nothing of the Loire, Rhine, Thames, and other rivers of Europe. Of course, we did other fascinating things too!" . . . **Dorothea Waters Hambel** has three boys—John 13, Robert 10, and Thomas 10 months. Her husband supervises elementary education in Wellsville. Their hobby right now is making an old house livable. "It is a great lesson in patience," she said. Their new house and new baby have gradually replaced former scouting and club work. In fact, the new baby changed Dorothea from a career mother back to a housewife . . . **Laura Shipe Milks** and her family drove to California during the summer. They were considering moving west, but she seemed to find nothing quite like home . . . **Eleanor Crooks Benjamin** wrote that her husband, Roy, is regular army so he had been in Korea since October 1953 while she stayed in Binghamton where her family lives. Eleanor and Roy have a girl 7 and a boy 3. Right now they are looking forward to joining Roy in Japan . . . **Marjorie Kieffer Crowley** didn't plan a long vacation this summer. The family took short trips which took them to Lake Placid, Saratoga, and Elmira, where Marjorie's mother still lives. Her daughter, Ann, is now attending Mary Mount Academy in Poughkeepsie . . . **Audrey Doremus Diver** and family spent their vacation at Lake Guymard near Port Jervis, N. Y. . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Ruth Cruikshank Bussey**, 3015 Fifth St., Boulder, Colorado . . . **Margaret Shepard Layton**, Ellis Hollow, R. D. 2, Ithaca, N. Y. . . . **Mary Wendler Misklea**, 866 North Forrest Road, Williamsville 21, N.Y. . . . "I hope our class members will start thinking and planning about coming to Elmira for the Centennial in June. Just let the family know far enough in advance so that they can plan without us. Dad has his occasional business trips and, of course,

Mother has a right to have her turn too." **Margery Lincoln Beucler** . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'34 Deep sympathy to **Mary Wheeler Snover** whose husband died in July . . . Sympathy is extended to **Eloise Dudley Wanser** on the sudden death of her mother, June 14 . . . **Ruth Drake Glen** attended the dedication of the Drake Building at the State Hospital in Trenton, N. J. on July 21. This building was dedicated to the memory of Ruth's father who was Supervisor of Attendants at State Hospital from 1902 to 1941 . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Margaret Riddlesberger Arthur**, 915 Summit Ave., Waynesboro, Pa. . . . **Dorothy Boese Tobey**, 50 Caterson Terrace, Hartsdale, N. Y. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'35 **Elsa Klein's** new address is Elsa Klein, Major M.C., V. F. A. H., Phoenixville, Pa. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'36 Sincere sympathy to **Helen Dudley Kenney** on the sudden death of her mother on June 14 . . . **Jessie Downs Campbell** represented Elmira College at the inauguration of Dr. Owen Meredith Wilson as President of the University of Oregon on October 19 . . . During August, **June Bannister** spent a few days in New York. June and **Marg Furman** had a telephone chat to learn about June's job in Jersey Shore, Pa. and her vacation in several locations in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey . . . **Marg Furman** had a delightful week's trip down to Paducah from Cincinnati on the only packet still operating on the Mississippi or its tributaries . . . **Maude Pomeroy Wilson**, **Dorothy Denison**, and **Peg Gorrell Davis** had a get-together during Maude's visit to Elmira in the summer. They had a grand time looking over the campus again. Both Maude and Peg have new addresses. **Maude Pomeroy Wilson**, R. Route 5, Spokane, Washington. **Peg Gorrell Davis**, 84 Park Drive, Chappaqua, N.Y. **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Leona Malick**, 1 Ayres St., Binghamton, N.Y. . . . **Eleanor Wyckoff Sullivan**, 3416 Sherwood Road, Birmingham 9, Alabama . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'38 **Gerald and Betty Hennessey Rossett** have a new daughter born August 17, 1954 . . . **Katherine Fix Luce** is teaching in Elmira this year . . . **Mildred Baker** attended the Foreign Policy Conference at Colgate in July . . . **Edwina Davies Luevanos** is doing guidance work at the Guilderland Center Central School in the suburban Albany-Schenectady area. Her address is 102 Euclid Ave., Altamont, N.Y. . . . We visited with **Margaret Snyder Neely** in Elmira this summer just before she left for a trip to Iowa. Mar-

Gift to College

Two paintings have been given to the College recently by Dr. Anna M. Stuart. One is a water color of the College 'Observatory' by the late Mrs. Emma Andrews and the other a water color entitled "Peonies" by Dean Emeritus M. Anstice Harris. Both Mrs. Andrews and Dean Harris took painting lessons under the late Lars Hoftrup.



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One of 40 watercolor paintings by Dean Emeritus M. Anstice Harris on exhibition in the Cowle Bin during Inauguration Weekend is admired by a group of Alumnae. Left to right: Helen VanMater Iszard, Lucy Hall Fox, Alice Hallagan Richmond, and Gertrude Carmody Flynn.

garet said that Miss Finter and Miss Orbison stopped off to see her at Hood College last spring . . . Two of our traveling members are back in this country again. **Florence Lundgren Gross** returned from Antwerp, Belgium early this year, after living two years in England and Belgium . . . **Alberta Dytman Sullivan** is now settled at 318 Roane Drive, Hampton, Va., after living in Newfoundland. Her Air Force Major husband was recently named Chief of the Plans and Requirements Division in the Office of the Air Surgeon for Tactical Command Headquarters at Langley Air Force Base, Va. . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Eleanor Peters Lee**, 30 Windover Drive, Hamburg, R. D. 4, N. Y. . . . **Gertrude Lyford Lengler**, 70 Cayuga St., Seneca Falls, N. Y. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'39 **Frederick and Clara Oparil Johnson** have a new son, Gary Frederick, born July 3 . . . **Jane Knapp Bartron** has been appointed clerk of the Surrogate Court for Steuben County. Jane has been active in the Republican Women's Club of Bath and has been president of the group for the past two years . . . **Jane Gill** is now with the Red Cross in Germany . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Mary Elizabeth Doyle Fitzgerald**, 506 South Belmont, Wichita, Kansas . . . **Mary Copeland**, 240 Kingsbury Ave., Elmira, N. Y. . . . **Ruth Graves Pierce**, Heather Lane, Wilton, Conn. . . . **Betty Tuttle Greene**, 810 East Church St., Barton, Florida . . . **Jane Gill**, A.R.C., Service in Military Hospitals, 98th General Hospital, A.P.O. 34 c/o P.M., New York, N. Y. . . . **Ruth Parker Tuttle**, 2219 Como Park Blvd., Lancaster, N. Y. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'40 **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Evelyn Beardslee Wehrle**, 303 N. West Ave., Waukesha, Wisconsin . . . **Leona Cowles Thompson**, 51 E. George Ave., Pearl River, N. Y. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'41 **BORN: A daughter, Marcia Louise**, to John and **Eloise Caldwell Miller** on August 4 . . . A daughter, **Sandra Marion**, to Herbert and **Betty Smith Russell** on August 8 . . . **Louise Gurnsey Caldwell** and family now live at 70 Sonora Parkway, Rochester 18, N. Y. Louise's husband is now employed in the Cost Accounting Dept. at Stromberg-Carlson . . . **Helen Frick Hart**, 10 Wychview Drive, Westfield, N. J. . . . **Constance Heg Garrison**, 509 Anneslie Road, Baltimore 21, Maryland . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'42 Sincerest sympathies to **Caroline Lydecker Crescenzi** whose father died May 30, 1954. "Tuddie" has gone home to live with her mother while Armand, a surgeon, is working at Bellevue Hospital in New York. Tuddie is no longer practicing medicine herself but is devoting her time to small Caroline Ann, born in November 1953, and also to awaiting the stork's arrival in the spring . . . Bill and **Rhea Clicquennoi Tribelhorn** live in Rochester, N. Y. where Bill is a Technical Engineer at Eastman Kodak. Rhea is busy making a home for Bill and Wendy Ann, born in May 1953—also with her gardening, sewing, reading, Jay-n-cees, Home Bureau and the mysteries of High Fidelity. They all enjoyed a New England vacation in June visiting relatives . . . The Pfaff's, Joseph and **Myrene (Garbac-**

cio) are living in their new country home in Allendale, N. J. My is active in the Parent's Association, Rosary Society and the Cerebral Palsy Horse Show Committee. Joe is with the P.J.G. Finishing Company (textiles). They have two children—Nancy Ann 7, and Joseph Paride 3 . . . **Sam and Sally Gordon Osgood** spent Labor Day with Myrene and Joe, their two children and Sally's 4½ year old Philip, (Pip). Sam has his Ph.D. and will teach History at Brown University this year. The Osgood's moved to Providence, R. I. on the day of hurricane "Carol" and between "Carol" and "Edna" had a hectic time getting settled . . . **Hines and Ethel Hinck Hendricks** had their first child, a boy, Geoffrey Neil, on April 20, 1954. They live in Huntington, L. I., where Ethel is finding that caring for the "little guy" is wonderful but keeping her very busy . . . **Ernie and Evelyn Stroh Riegel** are in the florist business in Batavia, N. Y. Strobie is a busy homemaker with David Bruce, 7 years and Nancy Lynne, 4 years. Besides her homemaking she is active in the A.A.U.W., Genesee Memorial Hospital Guild, A.A.U.W. Nursery School Committee, P.T.A., and the Young Married Couples Club of the Presbyterian Church . . . **Lester and Kay Wagner Benson** live in Bolton Landing, N. Y. . . . **Rita Hussong Dempsey** was married this year on August 21st. She is teaching and her husband is a Construction Engineer. They live in Hornell, N. Y. . . . **Donald and Ruth Frantz Rhinehart** live in Painesville, Ohio with their two sons, Edwin Clair, 10 and Dale Bruce, 8. Don is a Chemical Engineer and Ruth is President of the League of Women Voters as well as active in the P.T.A. . . . **Harriet Hull** will be leading her usual life in Schenectady, N. Y. again this year. She spent a wonderful, quiet five-weeks' vacation at their camp this summer. This fall she begins her third year for the museum magazine. She also is chairman of an A.A.U.W. study group in "Analysis of Contemporary Art"; hopes to join a group of volunteers reviewing children's books at the Public Library to help parents select books; is working with a committee on special film programs to be at the museum; and she also is continuing her newspaper column . . . **Norman and Joan Treacy Holter** live in Helena, Montana where Norman is a scientist and business man. Their two children, Troy and Marian, gardening, golf, and A.A.U.W. keep Joan active. And, happy news, John Treacy Holter arrived September 28 . . . Paul and **Doris Hesselmeyer Pontius**, Geraldine, 7 and Marilyn 3, live in Erie, Pa. where they are awaiting the arrival of "little brother?" this winter. More good news in the next issue! Paul is Chief Design Engineer of Zurn Research and Development Corporation. Hessie is busy with the A.A.U.W., the Playhouse Guild of Erie Community Theatre, canning and stocking up the deep freeze and sewing in her spare time . . . **Leslie and Marie James Scott** are in Ithaca, N. Y. where Les is the Manager of the Wool-Scott Bakery. They have two children—Tina, 5, who started school this year, and Leslie Jr., born on July 19th.

ARRANGE NOW . . .

to listen to **AMERICA'S TOWN MEETING OF THE AIR** on January 23, 1955. The time . . . 9:00 p.m., ABC Network . . . Sponsored by Elmira College.

Marie is active in the Junior Guild, a Hospital Aide, and also active in the Elmira College Club of Tompkins County . . . **Ellen Moxley** is teaching English and coaching drama at Southside High School in Elmira. She is also Adviser of the "Footlighters" (Drama Club) and in her spare time delves in her favorite hobbies of gardening and tropical fish. This summer she drove to Kinston, N.C. to visit her sister Betty ('40) for a happy reunion with Betty's family of three children . . . **Naomi Whadcook Fitzpatrick** and husband, Edward, live in Copiague, N.Y. where he is an accountant and she is an operating room supervisor. They have one boy, Scotty, who is 2½. Naomi is also a Red Cross Nurse for Disaster call. She had a chance to observe first-hand how her hospital department runs while in for an operation in June but is now back at work . . . **Barton and Kathryn Furman Davis** are Elmira residents. Bart is Assistant Treasurer and Accountant at Hardinge Brothers and Dadie is a busy housewife. They have three children—Rocky, 12; Ann, 8; and Bartie, 2½. She is active in the Junior League, pushes a Library Cart at the Arnot Ogden Hospital once a week and is working on the Community Chest. They spent July at Keuka Lake with the children. Their son, Rocky, won third prize in the annual Junior League Art Contest. Dadie reports that **Barbie O'Neill Allison** has been quite ill but is better now . . . More Elmira folks are Wilfred and **Ruth Schornstheimer Campbell**. Bill is in an insurance agency and the tire recapping business. They have three boys—Billy 6, Tommy 5, and Davey 2. Ruth is vice-president of Monday Mothers, Secretary of Newtown Republican Women's Club, and Membership Chairman of the College Club. Last year she was Regional Chairman of the fund drive for College and will be again this year. She also is Park Church Circle Leader and Kindergarten teacher, works for the Arnot Ogden Hospital Auxiliary and is in the League of Women Voters. Somewhere she has found time to fill her freezer from her father's garden! . . . **George and Jo Walsh Zurenda** also live in Elmira where George is President of Industrial Service Corporation, and Triple Cities Metal Finishing Corporation. They have three children—Sara Elizabeth, 5; Patricia Ann, 3; and George Jr., 15 months. Jo is active in the Elmira Country Club, Rotary Anns, Junior League, College Club and the League of Women Voters . . . **Betty Buckingham** is teaching in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and taking her Masters in Child Guidance at Florida State University. She saw **Helen Finch** in Tallahassee this summer and reports that Helen received her Ph.D. Congratulations! . . . **Mary Jane O'Connor** is teaching in Brockport High School . . . **Bill and Jiggs Amick Bohensky** live in Forestville, Maryland, a development near Washington, D.C. Bill is an accountant for the Wash-

ington Society for the Blind. There are two children—Bruce, 2½ and Dick, born April 12th. Jiggs is kept busy being a homemaker, gardening, sewing, Washington College Club. Sees **Lian Shu Tsao** ('43) and her delightful family too rarely although they live quite near . . . **Jennie Brundage Cameron** is a State Nurse living in Kingsley, Pa. Her husband is a salesman and they have two children—Edward, 6, and Linda, 5 . . . **Helen Finch** enjoyed a "chance" meeting with "Orbie" this summer in New York. Helen's Ph.D. was conferred in August after two years of hectic but interesting work. Her dissertation was on "Young Children's Concepts of Parental Roles". She is now remaining at Florida State University as Associate Professor in Home and Family Life . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Sally Gordon Osgood**, 173 Williams St., Providence, R.I. . . . **Caroline Lydecker Crescenzi**, Fernwood Drive, Stamford, Conn. . . . "Many thanks to those of you who answered my cards. It is fun to catch up a bit on each other and our families, our activities and hobbies, and those wonderful "blessed events" to be. Won't the rest of you please rescue the cards from the cubby hole they're tucked in and let me hear from you" . . . Jiggs . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'43 **BORN:** A daughter to Raymond and **Mary Virginia Malcom Emerson** on September 8 . . . A son, Richard Bailey, to Harry and **Marie Bailey Anderson** on September 10 . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Patricia Sullivan Taylor**, 811 Cherry St., Wheaton, Illinois . . . **Rose Marie Campbell Bender**, 1818 Putter Ave., Lancaster, Pa. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'44 **Louise Schultz Dietz's** husband is now Rev. Elwood Dietz and is pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Woodbury, N.J. Louise's address is 60 Progress Ave., Woodbury, N.J. . . . **Barbara Tingley Varner**, 249 Morris St., Lonsdale, R. I. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'45 **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Ethelyn Heinrich Miner**, 2130 E. Floyd Ave., Englewood, Colorado . . . **Theresa Maloney Rideout**, Alexander, N.Y. . . . **Faith Lawrence MacNeill**, 924 Johnathan Drive, Applewood Acres, Port Credit, Ontario, Canada . . . **Ada Lasser Thomases**, 6 Clyde Ave., Jamestown, N.Y. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'46 **BORN:** A son to Norman and **Muriel Werfel Rubin** on September 16 . . . A daughter to Robert and **Lois Hammond Kirkendall** on September 29 During the summer Otto and **Shirley Armitage Baitinger** vacationed at Lake Morey, Fairlee, Vt.; Quebec, Canada; the Gaspé Peninsula; Bar Harbor, Maine and New Castle, Maine. At New Castle they enjoyed a square dance weekend since square dance calling is Otto's hobby. This year Shirley has an assistant at the Cochran School of Nursing where she is teaching science . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Willa Hopstein Hackett**, Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, Conn. . . . **Lois Hammond Kirkendall**, 602½ W. Clinton St., Elmira, N.Y. . . . **Norma Waddell Flannery**, 505 Highland Ave., Rochester, N.Y. . . . **Hope Woolley**, 113 East Webster Ave., Winter Park, Florida . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'47 A son, Paul, Jr., was born August 14 to Paul and **Barb Poppleton Braunstein**. They now have four children . . . **Eleanor Steele** is home and at leisure for a while . . . **Ann Marie Paquin Anderson**, her husband and son, visited Lynn and **Jeanette Frasier Keyser** this summer . . . **Mousie Buechling Scofield**, children and husband, vacationed in Maine during the month of August. Bill has been named assistant manager in charge of personnel in the New York office of Connecticut General Life Insurance . . . Your reporter, **Barbara Hunt Frutchy**, urges you all to make an effort to return for Centennial reunion in June 1955 . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Karen Hildebrand Mills**, 44 Hatchet Rock Road, Egypt, Mass. . . . **Helen Nelson Anderson**, 120 N. Mountain Ave., Montclair, N.J. . . . **Irene Matthey Critides**, Pepper Ridge Road at Red Bird Road, Stamford, Conn. . . . **Ginny Sutter Swart**, 835 Arnett Blvd., Rochester, N.Y. **Eleanor Steele**, 864 Euclid Ave., Elmira, N.Y. . . . **Patricia Graham Bradford**, 644 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N.Y. . . . **Elizabeth Blackford Middleton**, 7218 Beacon Terrace, Bethesda 14, Md. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'48 **Sally Turner** was married August 7 to Mr. Edgar Stowell of Rochester, N.Y. Both Sally and her husband are teachers at the Benjamin Franklin High School in Rochester . . . **BORN:** A son to Robert and **Marilyn Jones Lynough** on July 3 . . . A son, Randolph Gray, to Joseph and **Mary Gray Sharp** on August 31 . . . A son, Seth Jacob, to Myron and **Myra Epstein Myers** on September 9 . . . **Barbara Lethan Perkins'** new address is 1106 S. Euclid Ave., Apt. 204, Champaign, Ill. Her husband, Arthur, is studying for his masters degree in chemical engineering at the University of Illinois . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Sally Turner Stowell**, 1208 Plymouth Ave. S., Rochester, N.Y. . . . **Myra Epstein Myers**, 5605 Elderon Ave., Baltimore, Md. . . . **Eleanor Strouse Phillips**, 208 Grace Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida . . . **Jean Aldrich Sluyter**, Apt. 1-D, 112 Montgomery St., Highland Park, N.J. . . . **Cynthia Mitchell Stevens**, 782 Loraine, Grosse Pointe, Mich. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'49 Dear '49ers: Having had our reunion in June, everyone seems to be fairly well caught up on class news. However, I do have a few tidbits to pass on to you. I do hope that everyone will write me a very newsy Christmas card as our next Bulletin will come out the first of March . . . **Virginia Beekman** is engaged to Calvin G. Boehme of Middlesex, N.J. . . . **Helen Bostelmann** was married to Attalah A. Kidess, a member of the faculty at Springfield College, where he is studying. Bots is administrative assistant to the President at the same college. They will make their home at 8 Colonial Road, Wilbraham, Mass. . . . **Ruth Ryan** was married October 16 to Henry M. Barkow in Buffalo . . . **Shirley Moskovitz** was married September 19 to Stanley Siegelman. Mr. Siegelman is an editor at Fairchild Publications in New York City. They will make their home at 780 Greenwich St., New York, N.Y. . . . **Virginia Veith Montgomery** and **Wright** have bought an old home in Westport. Their new address is Easton Road, Rt. 6, Westport, Conn. . . . We expect **Candy Hines** back in this country this month after two years with the Special Services in Ger-

Wedding Bells

Miss Marie Fazzone, assistant professor of political science, was married on August 26, 1954 to John B. Little, Jr. in Fairfield, Connecticut. Mr. Little is associate professor of piano at Mansfield State Teachers College. He received his B.M. degree from Southern Methodist University, and his M.M. from the Eastman School of Music.

many . . . **Mabel Richards Doll** represented Elmira College at the inauguration of H. Leo Eddleman as President of Georgetown (Ky.) College on October 8 . . . I had a newsy letter from **Judy O'Neil** who reported that **Binnie Miller Ward** is teaching in a secretarial school in Ridgewood, N.J. and that **Gay Gaynor** is with American Airlines . . . **Barbara Allen MacLeod** and **John** are very busy with their **Jamie** and **Billy**, and redecorating their 28 year old home. Aren't they ambitious! **Bobby** has seen **Margy Day Snow** in Cincinnati and she has a 2 year old son, **Billy**. Her husband is an engineer for Proctor and Gamble . . . **Ann Lambert** is doing claim examining work with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and says that after four years in Boston, she is quite the "New Englander". She lives in an apartment with two other gals on Beacon Hill, no less . . . **Pat Lawson Williams** and **Hank** have a **Daniel**, born August 2, 1952 and a **Camille**, born July 21, 1953. **Pat** used the children as her excuse for not making reunion. I wonder if she is busy or something. Her address is R. D. 4, Amsterdam, N.Y. where **Hank** is with Socony Vacuum . . . **Ella Deming House**, **Bob**, and young **Bobbie**, are living in their lovely new home in Simsbury, Conn. . . . **Barbara Darlington Garrett** and **Philip** announce the birth of **Philip Wistar**, on June 23, 1954 . . . **Barbara Blomquist Neurohr** and **Ferdie** had another little boy, **Bruce Ward**, on August 6, 1954 . . . **Donald** and **Mary Grace Kelly Sullivan** have a son born June 25, 1954 . . . And now for the girls. **Virginia Klopp Campbell** and **Hazard** have a little girl, **Melissa Klopp Campbell** . . . **Ann Bornand Walchli** and **John** had another girl in June. Her name is **Betsy**. **Betsy** has a sister, **Barbara 2**, who is very busy as I can imagine . . . **Nancy Nichols Lin's** address is 2840 East 7th, Casper, Wyoming. She and **Wes** have two little girls, **Jennifer 4**, **Kathy 2**, and a son, **Thomas Geoffrey**, born September 27 . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **May Friedman Rolle**, 6339 Fariston Drive, Philadelphia 20, Pa. . . . **Barbara Wheeler Johnson**, 61 Marthing Ave., Pleasantville, N.Y. . . . **Helen Brady Phillipson**, 1209 S. Washington St., Marion, Indiana . . . That's all the news, gals. All three Pitchers are fine and dandy. **Ricky**, who will be 2 in December, would like to have a brother in January, so we shall see. Don't forget me at Christmas; all I want is a little card, and lots of news. My address is 605 Hatfield St., Horseheads, N.Y. . . . Love to you all, **Jane Carpenter Pitcher** . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'50 **Jean Sadler** was married to **Lou Stanley Young** on July 4 . . . **Lucille Arikian** became Mrs. **Manuel N. Panosian** on July 5 . . . BORN: A son to **Donald** and **Sally Record Guthrie** on July 30 . . . A son, **Lawrence Frank**, to **Robert** and **Deborah Benjamin Philips** on August 14 . . . A son, **Dwight Stewart**, to **Art** and **Anne Averbach Hampton** on September 6 . . . A son, **Thomas Hugh**, to **Bob** and **Ann McCullough Cook** on September 14 . . . **Ann Chard** is a social worker with the Family Service Society of America in Cleveland. Her address is 3300 E. 149th St., Cleveland 20, Ohio . . . **Ruth Patton** is now Mrs. **William E. Schobeck**, 62 Liberty St., Jamestown, N.Y. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Lucille Arikian Panosian**, 518½ Pennsylvania Ave., Elmira, N.Y. . . . **Pauline Palumbo Trimpi**, 309 Mistletoe Drive, Warwick, Va. . . . **Ellen Williams Bacigalupa**, Placita Raf-

Historical Marker Is Dedicated



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The New York State Historical Marker recently unveiled on campus is admired by two members of the Class of 1955, Catherine McCormick wearing her class blazer and Judith Walsh wearing an 1855 gown. The marker hails Elmira as the "first women's college in the United States to grant degrees of full academic standing to those given men."

aela, No. 3, Sante Fe, New Mexico . . . **Carolyn Hirschert Thomas**, 9 Rochelle Drive, Wakefield, Mass. . . . **Phyllis Webb Dennen**, 45 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N.Y. . . . **Harriet McCurdy Lodato**, 4-A Townley Road, Fair Lawn, N.J. . . . **Marcia Daggett Pinkham** (Mrs. Robert), 467 Norwood Ave., Buffalo 22, N.Y. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'51 **Eleanor Winzler** is now Mrs. **Donald J. Hayes**. **Eleanor's** new address is 1211 Quaker Lane, Alexandria, Va. . . . **Manford** and **Carol Jacobson Rosenbloom** have a daughter born August 17 . . . A son, **James**, was born to **William** and **Joan Scheibel Nolen** . . . **Marilyn Manchester** spent a week of her summer vacation with **Jeanne Vuillet Poole** and her family. **Jan's** son, **Anthony**, was born February 26, 1954 . . . **Sally Smith Kauzlarich**, her husband and daughter, **Ann Louise** 1 year, now live at 1725 Orrington Ave. Apt. 522, Evanston, Ill. **Sally's** husband is an instructor in the Mechanical Engineering Dept. at Northwestern University while working on his Ph.D. . . . **Martha Kemp** received the M.A. Degree in Religious Education from the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn. in 1953. Last summer, she was appointed by the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church to serve as a social group worker at Wesley House, a community center in the heart of the coal mining region of Southern West Virginia. Her work includes kindergarten, club activities, participation in school and church programs, and other community service. **Martha's** address is Wesley House, Amherstdale, W. Va. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Audrey Rogen Morgenstern**, Forge Brook Meadows, Fishkill, N.Y. . . . **Yi Yin Tung**,

25 Claremont Ave., Apt. 6A, New York 27, N.Y. . . . **Marilyn Hezinger Skarda**, 84 Wallingford Drive, R.F.D. No. 2, Huntington, N.Y. . . . **Toni Nell**, Town and Gown Apts., Stewart Ave., Ithaca, N.Y. . . . **Gerry Nollet Conrad**, 22 Frederick Road, M.R. 97, Binghamton, N.Y. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'52 ENGAGED: **Marjorie Groesbeck** to **Dr. Malcolm L. Rusk** . . . **Marilyn Block** to **Paul Deiseroth** . . . MARRIED: **Jane Johnson** to **John Wissenbach** on July 17 in Owego, N.Y. **Joan Wheelock** and **Jackie Hooper** were bridesmaids . . . **Martha Teeter** to **Charles B. Olmstead**, a senior at the College of Medicine, Syracuse University . . . **Estelle Racer** to **Carl I. Wasserman** on July 5 . . . BORN: A son to **Howard** and **Nancy Marks Kimball** on July 22 . . . During the summer, **Phyllis Vought** was an industrial nurse for Bendix-Av-Co Corp., returning to school this fall in Syracuse . . . **Nan Gibbons** received a M.A. Degree in Zoology from Mt. Holyoke in June and is now teaching biology at Colby Jr. College, New London, New Hampshire . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Joan Rockwood Jayne**, Route No. 1, Box 3146, London Bridge, Va. . . . **Marion Wilber Bentley**, 75 Danbury Circle, Rochester 18, N.Y. . . . **Ellen Davis Bender**, 352 Market St., Milan, Missouri . . . **Joy Fairchild Doyle**, 1818 South Oval, Hewitt Inn Apts., Norfolk, Va. . . . **Estelle Racer Wasserman**, 21 E. 62nd St., New York, N.Y. . . . **Ruth Rogers**, 3031 Edwin Ave., Apt. 3F, Fort Lee, N.J. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'53 ENGAGED: **Carol Spear** to **Stuart Chase** . . . MARRIED: **Andrea Rollins** to **Wilson (Bill) Stearly** on July 17, 1954 . . . BORN: A son, **Mark Thomas**, to **Don** and **Ann Wilcox Estill** on August 6 . . . A son, **Lawrence Michael III**, to **Lawrence** and **Joan Coughlin O'Connor** on August 13 . . . A daughter, **Beth Ellen**, to **Carl** and **Barbara Ahrens Krominsky** on September 30. **Barbara's** address is 3 Clinton St., Hicksville, N.Y. . . . **Regina Giordano** took a summer course at Mountain Lake Biological Station of the University of Virginia in Radiation Biology. Both **Regina** and **Marlene Lesiakowski** returned to Wellesley College to continue their work toward the M.A. Degree in Zoology . . . **Jean Winters** received her M.A. Degree from Cornell and is teaching English and Latin and doing guidance work at Maryvale High School, Cheektowaga, N.Y. Her address is 10 Roosevelt Ave., Buffalo 15, N.Y. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Jeanne Moisson Tate**, 30 West Beacon St., West Hartford, Conn. . . . **Diane Baldwin**, 11 Riverside Drive, Apt. 8B, New York, N.Y. . . . **Mary Lou Hamm Tryon**, 209C Wonsan Drive, Oceanside, Calif. . . . **Joan Ford**, 126 Catlin Ave., Jamestown, N.Y. . . . **Kathleen Kracht**, 75 Grandview Blvd., Yonkers, N.Y. . . . **Janet Martin Nichols**, 1 Abbot Road, Natick, Mass. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'54 MARRIED: **Shirley Birch** to **Peter A. Hess** on September 5, **Shirley** is studying at Syracuse University while **Pete** is in the Army . . . **Elizabeth Eggleston** to **Gregory Presnail** on September 14 . . . **Joan Kinney** to **James H. Fenner, Jr.** on September 11 . . . **Janice Paynter** to **Henry W. Hanson III** on August 21 . . . **Virginia Smith** to **William Landmesser, Jr.**, on May 29 . . . **Sally Swan** to **Robert C. Clark** on June 26 . . . **Joan Kirkland** to

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General Douglas MacArthur looks on as Dr. J. Ralph Murray presents a Centennial Commission to James H. Rand, President of Remington Rand. Their visit to the campus was the occasion of the presentation of a replica of the first Remington Rand typewriter to the college. Watching the ceremony are Mayor Emory Strachen, Maj. General Courtney Whitney, MacArthur's aide, and Charles W. Perry.

Alfred L. Trovalli . . . **ENGAGED:** Elaine Resnick to Hyman Etkind of Elmira. . . . The following are attending Graduate Schools: Eleanor Ehlert at Tope-Coburn School for Fashion Careers . . . **Diantha Knab** has a graduate assistantship at Mt. Holyoke College. She will assist in the instruction in the laboratories in comparative anatomy of vertebrates and embryology and also do graduate study towards a master's degree . . . **Eileen Raia** studying for M.A. in Education at Teachers College, Columbia University . . . The following have accepted positions: **Helen Alessi** is an investigator for County Welfare in Rome, N. Y. . . . **Dorothea Ageledis** is a microchemist at Hoffman-LaRoche Pharmaceuticals in Nutley, N. J. . . . **Connie Badgley** is a receptionist-secretary at Tamblin & Brown in New York City . . . **Beryl Brown** is a Y. W. C. A. Teen-Age Program Director in Rochester, N. Y. . . . **Joan Cooper** is working for the American

Stores Corp. . . . **Pat D'Italia** is doing statistical work for the Travelers Insurance Co. . . . **Ginny Evans** is teaching third grade at Hendy Ave. School in Elmira . . . **Marleen Foulk** is teaching third grade in Endwell, N. Y. . . . **Edna Mae Jones** is a high school teacher in Scio, N. Y. . . . **Jackie Jones** is a case worker for the White Plains Child Welfare Dept. . . . **Dorothy Limekiller** is a secretary in the Dept. of Extension Teaching and Information at Cornell . . . **Mary Marx** is curator in the Fine Arts Dept. at Cornell . . . **Maureen Moore** is with Proctor & Gamble Co. . . . **Joan Thompson Sawyer** is working for the Foster Home Service in Ithaca, N. Y. . . . **Catherine Schiefen** is working for the Marine Midland Trust Co. in Elmira . . . **Cynthia Smith** is a secretary with the Cooperative Grange League Federation Exchange in Ithaca, N. Y. . . . **Elsie Smith** is a stenographer at Schenectady Knolls Atomic Energy . . . **Loraine Soper** is

a chemist with the Industrial Service Corp. in Elmira . . . **Loretta Taylor** is teaching English and Spanish in Wilson, N. Y. . . . **Barbara Thomson** has joined her sister, Jane '52, in the making of Christmas Tree ornaments . . . **Marilyn Walchli** is with Proctor & Gamble Co. . . . **Evelyn Lyman**, **Pat D'Italia** and **Helen Alessi** spent the summer in Europe . . . **Angie Greven Athens** writes that her husband, Dr. William Athens, completed his internship at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital in July and has started General Practice in Romulus, Michigan. Their daughter, Ellen Karen, is now 1½ years old. Angie's new address is 16648 Inkster Road, Romulus, Michigan . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS:** **Shirley Birch Hess**, Sibley Hall, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, N. Y. . . . **Elizabeth Eggleston Presnail**, 629 Poplar Ave., Hayward, Calif. . . . **Joan Kinney Fenner**, 416 N. Tioga St., Ithaca, N. Y. . . . **Virginia Smith Landmesser**, 95 Matheson Road, Columbus, Georgia . . . **Sally Swan Clark**, 136 Glen Ave., Scotia, N. Y. . . . **Beryl Brown**, 59 Eastland Road, Rochester 16, N. Y. . . . **Marleen Foulk**, 3206 E. Main St., Endwell, N. Y. . . . **Edna Mae Jones**, Box 217, Scio, N. Y. . . . **Dorothy Limekiller** and **Cynthia Smith**, 107 Cook St., Ithaca, N. Y. . . . **Evelyn Lyman**, 14 Wendy Lane, Westmont District, West Hartford, Conn. . . . **Mary Marx**, 216 Dryden Road, Ithaca, N. Y. . . . **Joan Thompson Sawyer**, 408 Dryden Road, Ithaca, N. Y. . . . 100% for the 100th year.

'55 **ENGAGED:** **Barbara Leibman** to Burton H. Blazar . . . **MARRIED:** **Diana Downes** to David B. Wallace on June 12 . . . **Carol Stevens** to Hans Peter Faye L'Orange, Jr. on August 14. **Anne Boor** and **Vilma Perachio** were bridesmaids . . . **Carol McArdle** to John R. McLaughlin on September 18. **Marilyn McLaughlin McCreight** was matron-of-honor . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS:** **Diana Downes Wallace**, c/o Downes, Deansboro Road, Clinton, N. Y. . . . **Carol Stevens L'Orange**, 120 N. Aurora St., Ithaca, N. Y. . . . **Carol McArdle McLaughlin**, 101 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, N. Y. **Ann Sassano Luellen**, 906 Monmouth Ave., Durham, North Carolina.

'56 **MARRIED:** **Lucy Asher** to Robert Wicks on October 2 in Olean, N. Y. . . . **Katherine Ervin** and **Kathy Geiger** are student nurses at Presbyterian Hospital in New York . . . **Phyllis Bartholomew** is a private secretary in Mineloa, N. Y. . . . **Barbara Brown** is secretary to the headmistress at Buffalo Seminary . . . **Carlota Henriques** is a secretary at Doubleday and Company in New York . . . **Eugenia Greven** and **Sylvia Kopko** are secretaries in Elmira.

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Thomas J. Watson Sr. Accepts Chairmanship of Centennial Commission

Mr. Thomas J. Watson, Sr., Chairman of the Board of International Business Machines Corporation, has accepted an invitation to head the Centennial Commission.

Dr. Murray presented a certificate as Commission Chairman to Mr. Watson at the company's headquarters in New York City. Also serving as commission members will be many outstanding leaders in business and the professions.

Recognizing Mr. Watson's long devotion to the cause of education generally, Dr. Murray stated: "We are

indeed fortunate in having the support and guidance of a man whose entire business career has stressed the importance of education, not only as a necessary preparation for business success, but for the much harder task of 'world citizenship' which, as Mr. Watson has so often said, is placed upon all of us today who would see the cause of freedom extended far beyond any limits of boundaries or race. Mr. Watson's premise that we can have 'World Peace through World Trade' exemplifies the philosophy of a

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LAUNCHES CENTENNIAL FUND DRIVE

Sunday evening, January 23rd, will mark the official opening of the great Centennial Celebration of 1955. On that night America's Town Meeting of the Air will broadcast over a coast-to-coast network direct from Fassett Commons. This nationally famous radio forum reaches more than 300 cities across the country and is widely regarded as one of the most stimulating hour-long shows on the air. Note the time: 8-9 P. M. E.S.T., over the American Broadcasting Company network. (7 P. M. C.S.T., 6 P. M. M.S.T., 5 P. M. P.S.T.)

The topic for the program is a timely one dealing with the shortening of the college curriculum to three years. It will be discussed pro and con by two outstanding persons in the field of education. Moderator, as usual, will be Mr. James F. Murray, Jr., who serves in this capacity with the show each week.

The January 23rd program will also launch the one million dollar Centennial Fund Campaign among the college's 5000 alumnae. The efforts of the initial gifts committees, who have been actively campaigning for several months, will be announced during the radio program. Alumnae groups throughout the country have been organizing committees to start the solicitation of every alumna between now and June 1955, when the active phase of the drive will be concluded. The alumnae group is striving for 100% participation in this epochal project.

The campaigns in each geographical area will start as district committees are organized by the Regional Chairmen. More than 9 areas, representing over 2500 alumnae, are ready to spearhead the drive immediately after the January 23rd "kick-off" broadcast.

McCrays Sponsor Essay Contest

Three Elmira College scholarships will be awarded in an essay contest sponsored by the noted NBC radio and television team, Tex and Jinx McCrary.

Open to all senior high school girls with an average of 80% or above, the contest seeks to discover outstanding leadership potential and provide for its further development through an opportunity to attend college. In 500 words or less, entrants will write on the subject, "How women can be more effective as leaders in my community."

In selecting winners, such qualities as scholarship, personality, and leadership will be taken into consideration in addition to the merit of the essay submitted.

First prize in the competition is a full four-year tuition, room and board scholarship. Second prize: a full four-year tuition and room scholarship. Third prize: a full four-year tuition scholarship.

Preliminary judging will be done at the college with final selection of winners resting with a board of judges appointed by Tex and Jinx.

Finalists will travel to New York City on April 12th where they will appear on the McCrary's radio and television programs.

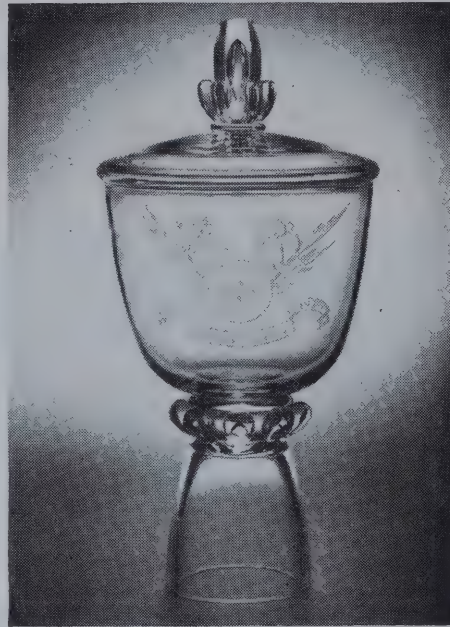
The essay contest is part of a three-day program to be held in New York on April 11, 12, and 13.

Dear Alumnae:

Mrs. Murray and I want to express our sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the many alumnae who sent Christmas cards. Our first five months in Elmira have been very satisfying ones and the Christmas Season with the remembrances from many alumnae brought the year 1954 to a nice culmination. We hope that with your continued good cooperation 1955 will see the College reach its Centennial goals. May this be the best year in the one hundred years of the College.

J. RALPH MURRAY

Steuben Bowl to be Presented to College



The Steuben Division of Corning Glass Works has created an extremely beautiful bowl in honor of our centennial. The bowl is a tall, covered piece, supported on a pedestal base and crowned by a teardrop finial rising from a cluster of crystal drops. Similar decoration is used to form a brilliant ring between the pedestal and bowl sections. The engraving shows the college seal, flanked by the college flower, iris blossoms. On a ribbon below the seal is engraved the inscription "1855 — Elmira College — 1955".

The piece was designed by Don Weir whose work is known internationally. Among his other notable designs for engraved crystal are the Seattle Centennial Cup, The Ariel and Rosalind Vases, and the Kentucky Cardinal Urn which is in the collection of the J. B. Speed Memorial Museum.

Presentation of the Cup will be made over a coast-to-coast broadcast on Sunday evening, January 23rd, 1955, on America's Town Meeting of the Air. Dr. Murray will accept the Cup from Mr. William Decker, president of Corning Glass.

College Sponsors European Tour

A two month's tour of Europe, including visits to 15 major cities in five countries, under the sponsorship of Elmira College, was announced this week by President Murray.

The tour, which will be known as "Elmira College Abroad", and will be under the leadership of a faculty member, is open to students and alumnae of the college and students from other higher educational institutions. The full cost of the tour, including all expenses, is \$1,140 which is a special student rate or below established rate.

In announcing the tour, Dr. Murray stated,

"This program was instituted, after careful study by a faculty committee, as an educational activity designed to broaden the students' opportunities for learning, and to help them achieve a more complete understanding of the cultures and history of the countries they will visit."

The tour sails June 24 from New York City to Rotterdam on the Holland America Line. The itinerary includes Amsterdam, Cologne, the Rhine, Wiesbaden, Heidelberg, Munich, Innsbruck, Venice, Florence, Rome, Pisa, Milan, Montreux, Paris, London, and Southampton, where it will embark for home on August 16th. For reservations and further information contact Tour Director, Elmira College, Elmira, New York.

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mind keenly aware of the challenges, and the boundless opportunities, which lie ahead. We in education intend to assume our full share of responsibility for the advancement of these ideals."

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Saturday, January 22 at 10:00 A. M., in the College Library. The Executive Board of the Alumnae Association will hold their meeting on the same day at 2:30 P. M. in the Alumnae Office.

Dean Paine Accepts New Post

Resignation of Dr. Louise T. Paine, who has been dean of Elmira College for six years, was announced on December 16 by Dr. J. Ralph Murray. She will become headmistress of Elmwood-Franklin elementary school, one of Buffalo's leading independent schools, and will assume her new duties on July 1, 1955.

In announcing Dean Paine's acceptance of the Buffalo position, Dr. Murray stated, "Though my association with her has been a short four months, they have been four months filled with tremendous activity concerning various programs at the college. Her enthusiasm has been boundless, her energy has been limitless, and her insight keen. All of these things will be missed at the college. We wish her every success in her undertaking and know that from the many facets there are in education, she will always have ample opportunities to use her capabilities."

Dr. Paine said, "It is with considerable regret that I formed the decision to leave Elmira. However much I dislike to leave Elmira College and the friends I have made in six rewarding years here, the possibilities of the position at Buffalo are such that I could not turn them down."

Famous Alumnae Series

Elmira's Sunday Telegram has for many weeks been publishing a series on Famous Alumnae of the college. These articles are designed to acquaint the general public with some of our outstanding graduates and to describe briefly the events and achievements of their careers.

The series seems particularly appropriate during our centennial year and it is planned to continue these biographical sketches for some time. Anyone wishing to nominate subjects for future articles should forward whatever data is available to the Alumnae office.

Here is a list of those who have already appeared in the series: Mabel Daggett ('96), Marguerite L. Pettee ('30), Dr. Anna Spiesman Starr ('13), Dr. Else Klein ('35), Katherine Gillette Blyley ('23), Marion Kolb Stocker ('26), Molly Anderson Haley ('09), Alice Mary Robertson ('74).

Alumnae- Please Note Unique Gift Plan Announced by GE

The General Electric Company has announced a plan whereby they will match any contributions that GE-employed graduates make to their alma maters, up to a maximum of \$1,000. The plan, which will be in effect for this entire year, stipulates that the gift must be made during 1955.

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Enrollment Figures Show Increase

The Admissions Office reports a marked increase in applications for the Class of 1959, with 68% more applications through December 31st than last year on the same date. Among the 133 candidates are eleven daughters of alumnae.

In the present student body there are nine alumnae daughters and three alumnae granddaughters. Other alumnae relationships include nineteen cousins, seventeen nieces, and twenty-three sisters.

The following alumnae daughters are now attending Elmira: Margaret Dening (Myrtle Virkler Dening '32); Lynn Ealer (Beatrice Fisher Ealer '32); Nancy Gunderman (Marguerite Daniels Gunderman '24); Harriet Heller (Mary Annetta Trimble Heller '32); Joanna Palmer (Doris Russel Palmer '32); Lois Wilson (Margaret Northrup Wilson '26); Ethel Johnsen (Alexandra Davidson Johnsen '16); Emily Van Scoy (Mary Lou Robinson Van Scoy '35); Donna Vieweg (Florence Decker Vieweg '21).

Class Notes 1884 - 1945

(1946 - 1956 Notes Will Appear in February Issue)

'84 Classmates are saddened by the death of **Grace Hall Farnham** on October 5, 1954 in Buffalo, N. Y.

'06 CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Augusta F. Peters**, 205 S. E. Lauderdale St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

'12 CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Katherine Bloomer Abbott**, Box 268, Station A, St. Petersburg, Fla.

'13 **Geraldine Quinlan** attended the New England Speech Association Convention at the Hotel Statler, Boston, on November 26 and 27. She gave the keynote speech for the Teacher Training Division of the program.

'14 **Lucia Hall** was married on July 31, 1954 to Mr. Paul J. Silberberg in Los Angeles, California. They are living in Hood River, Oregon where she is continuing her teaching. Their address is: 1029 May St., Hood River . . . Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reitell (**Jane Myer**), formerly of New York City, have moved to 111 Wall St., Elmira. Dr. Reitell has retired from his New York firm and as of January 1, will be director of an Industrial Foundation . . . **Jean Estey** has retired from her

position as Executive Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Freeport, Illinois and is living in her newly purchased house in New Port Richey, Florida.

'15 The class records with sorrow the death of **Florence Drake Allington** on November 1, 1954 in North Charleston, S. C.

'18 The class is saddened by the loss of two of its members, both prominent teachers, **Lois Montgomery** and **Helen Frances Sheely**. Dr. Montgomery died October 30, 1954. She had been on the faculty of Wilson College for 22 years. Helen Sheely, who was a science teacher in the Syracuse schools for 35 years, died August 23, 1954 . . . Sympathy is extended to **Frances Farnham Sweet** whose mother died on October 5, 1954 . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Esther Danks Underwood**, 61 So. Fullerton Ave., Montclair, N. J.

'21 **Dorothy Briggs Blodgett's** husband, who is chairman of the Department of English at Union College, has been named Whitman consultant by the Library of Congress. He is widely-recognized as an authority on Whitman's life and works and has authored two pertinent books on Whitman.

'22 Harriet Zobel Norton's son, Henry, entered Lawrenceville Academy this fall . . . **Beth Cole Smith's** daughter, Beryl, was married last February to William Raymond Bradshaw, Jr. They are living in Yonkers . . . **Kay Schantz Wilcox's** daughter, Ann, has a son, Mark Thomas Estill, born August 6, 1954 . . . **Bet Marlatt** has moved to Waynesburg, Pa., where she is developing a Children's Aid Society . . . **Betty Carr Chapman's** daughter Ann, is engaged to Robert L. Davis; her son, Edgar, will be married this year to Eugenia Markthaler . . . **CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Elizabeth Marlatt**, 960 Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg, Penna.

'23 The class is saddened by the death of **Gladys Doanebrooks** on November 29, 1954 in Nashville, Tennessee. She was the first psychologist for Nashville public schools where she initiated a program of citywide psychological testing and set up a guidance program. She had been working on her Ph.D. at George Peabody College in Nashville, but ill health forced her to give up her position and her study for the doctorate . . . **Hap Wyckoff Hurley's** daughter, Mary Lou, has been elected president of her class at Mary Washington College where she is a freshman.

'24 Genevieve Pettee Perry is a proud grandmother. Bill and Joanne Perry had a daughter, Kathryn Taft, on November 2. The Perrys have just returned from a month's tour of Rome, Athens, Istanbul, Beirut, Jerusalem, Cairo, and Southern Spain.

'25 Deep sympathy goes out to **Mary Farnham Parkhill** whose mother died on October 5, 1954 in Buffalo . . . **CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Eleanor Sandt**, 23 Tomac Ave., Old Greenwich, Conn.

'27 **CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Katherine Walrad Kinney**, 110 Warwick Road, DeWitt, N. Y.

'28 The class extends sympathy to **Evelyn Baird** on the death of her father and to **Mildred Peterman Schult** on the death of her mother . . . **Verna May Baxter Rhodes** is class chairman of the Centennial Reunion in June.

'29 **Laura Tuller Huff's** daughter, Marilyn Elizabeth, was married on October 9, 1954 to August D. DeFalco . . . **Virginia Brown** is making a good recovery from an operation performed at Harkness Pavilion Memorial Hospital in New York.

'30 Katherine Thorn represented Elmira College at the inauguration of Dr. Furnas as President of University of Buffalo on January 6, 1955.

'31 The class records with sorrow the death of **Yvonne Flatow** on November 10, 1954 in Veterans Administration Hospital in Brooklyn after a long illness . . . **Marjorie Robinson Kolb's** husband has been elected senior vice-president and a member of the Board of Directors of the Marine Midland Trust Co. of Southern New York . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Ruth MacAlpine Watters**, 111 East Grove St., Oneida, N. Y. . . . **Gladys Knapp Chalfant**, 93 Long Ave., Hamburg, N. Y. . . . **Marion O'Hare Hession**, 605 E. Saddle River Road, Ridgewood, N. J.

'32 **Ellen Fletcher Side's** daughter, Ann, is engaged to Donald C. Mann, an alumnus of Princeton, class of '51. Ann was graduated from Bucknell in 1954 . . . **Swiss Chardon Parry** is now living at 34 Werner Place, Teaneck, N. J. Her husband is in Korea . . . **Doris Russell Palmer's** daughter, Joanna, was crowned Fall Party Queen at Colgate during half-time ceremonies at the Colgate-Bucknell football game. She was one of thirteen candidates for the honor, and represented Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

'33 Sympathy is extended to **Lucille Perler Cooper** whose father died recently . . . **CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Erna Henschke Bowman**, 5331 Baltimore Ave., Chevy Chase 15, Md. . . . **Ruth Cruickshank Bussey**, 3015 Fifth St., Boulder, Colorado.

'34 **CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Margaret Haberer Martin**, 125 North Brooklyn Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.

'35 **Barbara Potter Williams** is now Mrs. John Gamble. Her address is: 486 Melville St., Rochester, N. Y.

'36 **Ruth Wolter Wildman** and her husband have returned to the States after eight months in Europe. They are living at 2349 N. E. 8th St., Pompano Beach, Florida . . . **Margaret Kelly Donahoe's** husband has been elected Children's Court Judge of Chemung County . . . **BORN: A son**, on October 11, 1954, to Harold and **Mary Graham Wood**.

'38 **BORN: A daughter**, Marcia Jean, to T. John and **Jean Spencer Haley** on October 13, 1954 . . . **Blanche Doolittle**

Webb received her Master of Science degree from Syracuse University on August 6, 1954 . . . **CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Ruth McAndrews Rinaldi**, 4 Ayres St., Binghamton, N. Y.

'39 **Pauline Stafford Corradini** has moved to Elmira where her husband, Dr. Everett Corradini, has opened an office for the practice of neurosurgery. They are living at 63 Larchmont Road.

'40 The class is grieved to learn of the sudden death of **Kathryn Baudendistel Gilbert** on November 11, 1954. She and her husband were killed in a head-on car collision between Buffalo and Olean . . . **CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Virginia Collier Dunbar**, 213 Bowen Drive, Horseheads, N. Y.

'41 Sympathy goes out to **Dorothea Murphy Peters** whose father died in October . . . **BORN: A daughter**, Pamela Jane, to Robert and **Lorelle Lowman Hurst** on November 4, 1954 . . . a daughter, to Harry and **Alma Gere Tipton**, on October 19 . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Dorothea Murphy Peters**, 16142 Gilchrist, Detroit 35, Michigan . . . **Lorelle Lowman Hurst**, 15 St. James St. North, Garden City, New York.

'42 **Rita Hussong** was married on August 21, 1954 to Robert L. Dempsey. They are living at 53 Jane St., Hornell, N. Y.

'43 **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Esther Starr Marshall**, 10 Bryant Crescent, White Plains, N. Y. . . . **Margaret Bonnar Johns**, 5790 Hooks St., Beaumont, Texas.

'44 **BORN: A son**, on November 26, 1954, to John and **Jean Shearer Daly** . . . A daughter to Vincent and **Eleanor McCarthy Heher** on November 20, 1954.

'45 **BORN: A son**, to Eldon and **Mary Ann Hogan Kasper**, on December 2, 1954 . . . A son, Peter Gray, to William and **Anne Steele Young**, on November 8, 1954. Anne's husband is minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Allegany, N. Y. . . . **Sally Cory Rigg's** husband has been appointed Elmira Recorder . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Joan Moorhead Moorhead**, Bow Road, Wayland, Mass. . . . **Elinor Osowski Boyd**, 1023 51st W., Birmingham, Ala. . . . **Loretta Kilkelly Paciorek**, c/o Lt. Col. Stanley J. Paciorek 0-33285, Hdq. 142nd F. A. Group, A. P. O. 800-1, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

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\$420,000 Pledged to Development Fund

Gala Program Set For Centennial Ball

"The finest social event in Elmira's glorious history" is the fitting description for the Centennial Ball scheduled for February 19th at the New York State Armory in Elmira, according to plans announced by the Ball Committee, headed by Mrs. John Rathbone. Arrangements are being made for more than one thousand persons to attend this formal event, including the entire student body, faculty, staff, alumnae and the general public.

Featured at the Ball will be the crowning of the Centennial Queen, who will be chosen by the student body. She will be attended by the Queen's court composed of two attendants from each class. Every member of the Senior Class, attired in white gowns, will be formally presented to the Queen and the assemblage.

Tex and Jinx McCrary, noted radio and television personalities, have accepted an invitation to serve as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies at the Ball, and will introduce the many distinguished people participating in the festivities.

The nationally famous orchestra of Shep Fields and his "Rippling Rhythmn" will provide music for the evening's dancing. Jackie Austin is the featured vocalist with the band.

Another attraction on the program will be the 10-layer cake designed for the occasion and presented through the courtesy of the Mark Twain Hotel. The Armory will be completely decorated in gold and white, with purple trim, and boxes will be provided for the guests.



Dr. J. Ralph Murray and Mrs. William E. Palmer, general chairman of the Town Meeting Committee, read a telegram from President Eisenhower congratulating the College on its Centennial.

White House, Washington, D.C.

I wish to extend my sincere congratulations to Elmira College as she begins her one hundredth year in the higher education of young women.

The splendid record of service to the American home and civic scene by the many thousands of Elmira's graduates throughout the world is a tribute to the fine tradition and academic achievement of one of our oldest and most highly respected women's colleges.

Please convey my best wishes to the alumnae, students, faculty and staff of Elmira College on this memorable occasion.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Early construction of Buildings approved by Trustees

Almost \$420,000 in gifts to the Centennial Development Fund was the startling report given to the Board of Trustees by the initial and special gifts chairman at their semi-annual meeting on January 22nd. This extremely encouraging response to the development program prompted the trustees to approve the early start of construction on the proposed buildings.

Reporting on the progress of the fund campaign were: Charles W. Perry for the Board of Trustees, \$293,896.40; Josef Stein for the Advisory Council, \$80,236.50; Mrs. Edward V. Donohue, President of the Alumnae Association, \$45,270.50. The trustees and advisory council groups have not fully completed their work, but they are confident that their combined goal of \$500,000 will be realized.

The alumnae figure represents only preliminary pledges, largely from the Elmira Special Gifts Committee headed by Mrs. Harry Iszard. The full scale drive among the 4800 alumnae was launched with a coast-to-coast broadcast from the campus on January 23rd.

The two projects approved for early construction are the Activities Building and the Fine Arts Building.

The Activities Building will house a gymnasium, swimming pool, auditorium, lockers, offices, students' lounge, alumnae offices and other rooms for physical education activities. An added adjunct to this structure will be a meditation chapel for the stu-

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A Message from the President

The events of the Centennial year have been successful beyond the expectations of everyone affiliated with the College. This is particularly true of the initial phases of the development campaign conducted by the Board of Trustees, Advisory Council, and the first committees of alumnae to get underway.

As you know, the Centennial Fund as of January 23rd was \$420,000. This is a very fine beginning and should serve as the impetus for the major efforts which will bring the development program to a successful conclusion.

The Alumnae Council has accepted a goal of \$500,000 for the college's 4800 alumnae. We have absolute faith that you will be successful in accomplishing the objective. In order to do so, gifts must average \$150 from active alumnae. This average cannot possibly be reached unless many alumnae give considerably more during this five-year period. Consequently, it is our hope that you will make every effort to contribute as generously as your means permit.

Many alumnae have commented that the College has played a very vital part in their maturation and growth. We hope our experience has been so valuable that you will want to assure the same opportunities for future generations of young women at Elmira College. By participating generously, you will be laying the foundation—literally and figuratively—for the second one hundred years. If you are successful, the college will maintain—and continue—its leadership in the higher education of women.

Let's meet this goal and celebrate at Commencement time with groundbreaking ceremonies for all buildings.

Applications Gain

The number of applications from prospective students continues to show a big increase over last year. As we go to press, a total of 202 applications are on file for admission to the College next September. This compares with 126 applications through January 29, 1954.

Women in Business Subject of Survey

A business and industry survey reaching out to more than 600 leading corporations is now in progress as part of Elmira's Centennial year program. The study is intended to show the status of college women in business, their leadership role in the future development of our economy, and ways in which the college can more effectively contribute toward women's attainment of this goal.

Primary concern of the survey is with the ideas and opinions of top management on these questions rather than the compilation of statistical data.

The survey's final results will be the subject of a Business and Industry Forum in New York City on April 11 under the sponsorship of Tex and Jinx McCrary. Several outstanding business executives will discuss and evaluate the survey's findings.

Dr. Swearingen to Teach in Turkey

Prof. Mack S. Swearingen of the History Department has been granted a leave of absence from the college to go to Turkey where he will lecture on American history and civilization at the University of Ankara. The series of lectures will start about March 1 and Dr. Swearingen will return to our campus next February.

Dr. Swearingen will establish the course in American studies under a grant by the Rockefeller Foundation. In accepting the assignment which was the result of an invitation from the U.S. State Department, Dr. Swearingen said,

"I am, of course, very happy to get this appointment. I would like to say also that I am very grateful to Dr. Murray for making it possible for me to accept. I hope this year's experience will make me a much more useful member of the college faculty."

The University of Ankara is a co-educational institution, which is determined to be part of European culture. Since there are no Turkish books on American literature, the lectures will be communicated to students through an interpreter.

Class Notes

In Memoriam

- x'74 PENNY, Emma Squires died December 14, 1954 in Mattituck, N. Y., at the age of 102.
- x'15 ALLINGTON, Florence Drake (Mrs. C. Raymond) died November 1, 1954 in North Charleston, S. C.
- '18 SHEELY, Helen Frances died August 23, 1954 in Syracuse, N. Y.
- '23 BROOKS, Gladys Doane died November 29, 1954 in Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.
- '31 FLATOW, Yvonne died Nov. 10, 1954 in Veterans Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- '40 GILBERT, Kathryn Baudendistel (Mrs. Robert) killed in an automobile accident November 11, 1954.

'46 A Christmas letter from **Sarah Kanter Dick** brought news of their travel through Europe last summer and their plans for this Christmas in the Holy Land, including a flying tour of Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Malta, Cyprus, Turkey and Greece . . . **Marie Marsh Calvin** has moved to 5414 S. Ridgewood Court, Chicago, Ill. Her husband, Bob, is a research engineer for the Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology. He is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and has done graduate work at Illinois Institute of Technology . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS:** **Roberta Finder Denson**, Apt. 8, 399 Passaic St., Hackensack, N. J. . . . **Sally Lou Mohr McClintock**, Valley Road, Millington, N. J. . . . **Jane Vakiener**, 76 Rutgers Place, River Edge, N. J.

'47 **BORN:** A son, on December 1, 1954, to **Bernie and Ada Epstein Horowitz** . . . A daughter, **Barbara Hunt**, to **William and Barbara Hunt Frutchy** on December 9, 1954 . . . A daughter, **Nancy Colleen**, on August 31, 1954 to **John and Polly Pettijohn Sheridan** . . . A daughter, **Sara Elizabeth**, to **Lynn and Jeannette Frasier Keyser** on September 3, 1954 . . . A son, **Carl Milton**, to **Frederick and Karen Hildebrand Mills** on September 13 . . . A son, **Robert**, to **Joseph and Alice Roscoe Schwenkler** on October 1. Alice's sister, **Dorothy**, is a freshman at Elmira . . . **CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** **Marion Utter Huntington**, 729 So. George St., York, Pa.

'48 **CHANGES OF ADDRESS:** **Nancy Williams Court**, 3827 Briggs Ave., Erie, Pa. . . . **Fannie Ruth Thomas Cobb**, 200 Bradley Ave., State College, Pa. . . . **Betty Kleindinst Cox**, 2 Agassiz Circle, Buffalo 14, N. Y. . . . **Rose Mary Rouse Glavin**, 1608 Waverly Way, Baltimore 12, Md.

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'49 **CHANGES OF ADDRESS:** **Ruth Ryan Barkow**, 168 Kenville Road, Buffalo 15, N.Y. . . . **Gloria Oppenheim Wheat**, 206 School St., Daly City, Calif.

'50 **MARRIED:** **Alice House** to Albert S. Nader on April 17, 1954 . . . **Lydia Bartlett Richardson** and her husband have bought a new house on 96 Beaching St., Worcester, Mass. . . . **Drew and Ellen Williams Bacigalupa** have opened a wholesale and retail business in Ceramic Jewelry, designed and fashioned by hand, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Their address is Placita Rafaela, No. 3, Santa Fe . . . **Mary McElroy** is a Civilian Recreation Leader in Germany and France. She left the States in November for a two-year assignment under the Army Dept. Overseas Affairs Division . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS:** **Alice House Nader**, River St., Oneonta, N.Y. . . . **Suzette Margraff**, 370 W. Clinton St., Elmira . . . **Nancy Bartz Myers**, Hillcrest Apts., 610 Miramar Ave., Santurce, Puerto Rico.

'51 **ENGAGED:** **Mary Ward** to Bryant Bernart . . . **Marie Heidingsfeld Spencer** has a son, John Matthew, born March 7, 1954. Her husband has served his term with the Air Force and they are living in Buffalo, 446B Allenhurst Road . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS:** **Helene Shortsleeve Dyson**, 111 Wallace Drive, Grand Island . . . **Loretta Kantra Ciuffo**, 201 Delaware Ave., Freeport, N.Y. . . . **Lois Clinton Gygas**, (Mrs. Alfredo, Jr.) Apartado Nal. 111, Cali, Colombia, South America . . . **Iris Ullman Shamburg**, 372 County Center Road, White Plains, N.Y.

'52 **ENGAGED:** **Ann Chapman** to Robert L. Davis. He is a field representative for General Motors Acceptance Corporation . . . **Mary Hooper** to Ivar S. Westerback. He is an alumnus of M. I. T. where he majored in Aeronautical Engineering . . . **Patricia Ann Macauley** to Dr. Thomas B. Bradley, a graduate of Hamilton College and Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons . . . **MARRIED:** **Marilyn Block** to Paul Deiseroth on November 6 . . . **Virginia Butler** to Roger J. Browne, II, a graduate of West Point, on June 19, 1954 . . . **Jean Lucker** to Peter A. Hagner on November 27 . . . **BORN:** Twins, a boy and a girl, on December 2, to Stowe and **Ann Woodman Shoemaker** . . . **Rita Roessel** is taking a course that leads to the diploma in Medical Technology at Minneapolis General Hospital. Her address is: 508 Harrington Hall, Minneapolis General Hospital, Minneapolis 15, Minn. . . . **Beatrice Hudson** has enrolled at the New York School of Social Work at Columbia for two years of graduate study toward the master of science degree . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS:** **Polly Harm Personius**, Poplar Ridge, N.Y. . . . **Jane Johnson Wissenbach**, Elm and Fairview Road, R. D. 2, Pittsburgh 38, Pa. . . . **Ann Dworschak Mallin**, 210 White Horse Pike, Audubon, N.J. . . . **Jean Lucker Hagner**, 290 Niagara Falls Blvd., Buffalo, N.Y. . . . **Marilyn Block Deiseroth**, Apt. 5-B, Unit 7, Victory Heights, Horseheads, N.Y.

500 Attend Broadcast Launching Centennial



Two views on the length of a college course were aired on January 23rd before more than 500 persons in Fassett Commons in a coast-to-coast broadcast opening the College's Centennial celebration. The subject, "Should the College Course Last Four Years?" was discussed on America's Town Meeting of the Air, an ABC network program.

Stating that the college course should be four years was Dean Lawrence H. Chamberlain of Columbia College. Opposing his views was Dr. Phillip H. Coombs, secretary of the Fund for the Advancement of Education. Gunnar Back, Washington news analyst, was the moderator.

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'53 The class extends sympathy to **Florence Murphy** whose father died in October . . . **MARRIED:** **Marcia Ackerman** to Richard G. Higley on November 20 . . . **Faith Ketzner** to Philip M. Reilly on November 28 . . . **BORN:** A son, on December 1, to Harold and **Joyce VanDuser Roberts** . . . A daughter, Kathryn Taft, to William and **Joanne Parker Perry**, on November 2 . . . **Anne Haney Evans'** husband is now associated with the law firm of Sullivan and Winner in Elmira. They are living at 123 Country Club Drive . . . **Regina Giordano** has a teaching graduate assistantship in the Department of Zoology and Physiology at Wellesley College. She and **Marlene Lesiakowski** expect to complete their work for the Master of Arts degree in Zoology at Wellesley by June, 1955 . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS:** **Joanne Parker Perry**, 64 Sagamore Road, Bronxville, N.Y. . . . **Joyce VanDuser Roberts**, 2 Raymond St., Rochester, N.Y. . . . **Elizabeth Swan Allen**, 11 Crown Ridge Road, Wellesley, Mass. . . . **Marcia Ackerman Higley**, 224-30 Kingsbury Ave., Flushing 64, N.Y. . . . **Renee Jacobs Freudenheim**, 114 Gray Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

'54 **ENGAGED:** **Barbara Thomson** to Edward F. Sutherland . . . **Helen Greven** to Nicholas Vichos . . . **MARRIED:** **Catherine Schiefen** to William F. Moser on November 25 . . . **Elaine Resnick** to Hyman Gerald Etkind on November 14. . . . **Ann Carpenter** is a secretary at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS:** **Marion Lawson Kiesewetter** (Mrs. John G.), Otis Elevator Co., Apartado 2308, Caracas, Venezuela . . . **Virginia Smith Landmesser**, 147 Wilson Drive, Columbus, Georgia . . . **Content Layne Grennon**, 29 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. . . . **Catherine Schiefen Moser**, 468½ Riverside Elaine Resnick Etkind, 957 William St., Bridgeport, Conn.

'55 **MARRIED:** **Barbara Leibman** to Burton H. Blazer on January 16, 1955. He is sports editor of the Elmira Advertiser. They are living at 635 W. Water St., Elmira.

'56 **BORN:** a son, on October 31, 1954 to Dr. Samuel and **Mary Phillips Levine** . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS:** **Lucy Asher Wicks**, Interlaken, N.Y. Lucy's husband is the Art instructor at Interlaken Central School . . . **Barbara Brown**, 432 Norwood Ave., Buffalo 22, N.Y.

Alumnae Campaign Gets Underway Program Explained

More than 400 volunteer workers in many of the 31 regions throughout the nation began a concerted drive to contact every alumna as the Development Fund campaign moved into high gear. Some regions, according to reports from the Development Office, are in the process of selecting and training workers and are expected to get under way soon, in an all-out effort to have 100% of the alumnae participate in the 100th year drive.

Every alumna will receive a 16-page booklet describing the Centennial program in detail. This booklet, which will be mailed from the College at the time the area workers start their canvass, contains drawings and floor plans of the proposed buildings, an explanation of the entire program, and a description of the many memorial opportunities available.

The brochure describes the many ways in which gifts to the College can be made. It also calls attention to the fact that alumnae can make gifts of securities, property, real estate, and proceeds from life insurance policies at a great tax saving.

It is not very difficult for anyone to make a substantial gift to the Centennial Development Fund. By sacrificing a few cents per day (i.e. the price of one package of cigarettes) it is possible to give between 400 and 450 dollars in five years, as shown by the table below. Other methods have been suggested, such as "eliminating one dessert after meals", "doing my own ironing", "one movie less per week", etc. These sacrifices indicate the great willingness of the alumnae to do their full share in this "once-in-a-lifetime" Development Program.

5 Years	Annual	Semi-Annual	Monthly	Weekly	Per Day
\$500.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$8.33	\$1.92	\$.27
450.00	90.00	45.00	7.50	1.73	.25
400.00	80.00	40.00	6.66	1.54	.22
350.00	70.00	35.00	5.83	1.35	.19
300.00	60.00	30.00	5.00	1.15	.16
250.00	50.00	25.00	4.17	.96	.14
200.00	40.00	20.00	3.33	.77	.11
150.00	30.00	15.00	2.50	.51	.07
100.00	20.00	10.00	1.66	.38	.05

REMEMBER . . . 100% FOR THE 100th YEAR!

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At the beginning of the broadcast, a congratulatory telegram from President Eisenhower was read. Text of this message is reproduced on page 1 of this issue. Mr. William H. Curtiss, vice-president of Corning Glass Company, presented to Dr. Murray the "Elmira College Cup", especially created by the Steuben Division of Corning Glass for the Centennial observance. It will be permanently displayed in Cowles Hall.

Transcripts of the complete program can be obtained for \$.25 each by writing direct to "Town Meeting Bulletin", New York 36, N. Y.

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dents, recommended by the Building Committee headed by Norman J. Learned. This will eliminate a separate chapel as contemplated in the original plans.

The Fine Arts Building will be a three-story structure housing complete facilities for radio and television training, art, music and audio-visual classes.

Work on the initial drawings and blueprints preliminary to construction of the Activities Building is already under way. Development of plans for the Fine Arts Building will be authorized by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees as soon as feasible in the overall plan of construction.

In announcing the progress of the centennial campaign and the decision to proceed with the building program, Charles W. Perry, President of the Board of Trustees, said:

"The trustees feel that the prime need at this time is to supplement the facilities of the college in order to provide modern improvements and additional space which will be required for the anticipated increase in enrollment and educational activities.

The trustees were in complete unanimity in adopting what is probably the most important and far-reaching resolution ever approved in the 100-year history of Elmira College. Our decision was based both on the encouraging report of the initial campaign progress, and the great faith we have in the response of the alumnae who start their drive following the Sunday night broadcast."

New Elevator Installed in Cowles

More renovations have been made in Cowles Hall recently, the most important of which is the installation of a new elevator. The "lift" went into operation in January and is a source of great delight to students, faculty and staff.

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Reunion Week End Program Announced

Plans for the "100th Anniversary Reunion Weekend" were announced this week by Mrs. A. H. Johnson, General Chairman of the event.

The following summary of activities is presented for the information of all alumnae. Detailed plans for the many gala programs which will comprise the 4-day weekend will be announced in the April Bulletin.

Friday, June 3

- 1:00 P. M.—Registration
- 6:00 P. M.—Sunset Supper
- 8:00 P. M.—Executive Board Meeting
- 8:30 P. M.—June Play

Saturday, June 4

- 9:30 A. M.—Alumnae Association Meeting.
- 10:00 A. M.—Board of Trustees Meeting
- 11:00 A. M.—Phi Beta Kappa Meeting
- 11:00 A. M.—Faculty Meeting
- 12:30 P. M.—Luncheon on campus
- 2:00 P. M.—Procession of all classes
- 3:00 P. M.—Ground-breaking Ceremonies.
- 4:00-5:00 P. M.—Special Program
- 6:30 P. M.—Class Suppers
- 8:30 P. M.—June Play

Sunday, June 5

- 2:30 P. M.—Senior Class Day
- 4:00 P. M.—Alumnae Reception for President and Mrs. Murray and Board of Trustees.
- 7:00 P. M.—Baccalaureate Service
- 8:00 P. M.—Senior Step Sing

Monday, June 6

- 10:45 A. M.—Commencement
- 12:30 P. M.—Buffet Luncheon

Information on reservations will be sent to each alumna in the near future. Special Note to Class Reunion and/or Dinner Chairmen: You are urged to note above schedule of events and reserve a dining room for your class supper.

Forums, Founders Day Are April Features

April 11, 12, and 13th are the dates, and the Carnegie International Center, United Nations Plaza at 46th Street, New York City, is the place for the most significant group of events in the College's Centennial Celebration. Mrs. Gardner Cowles, Associate Editor of *Look*, is serving as chairman for the three-day program.

Months of preparation, study, and research have set the stage for three major forums and the Founder's Day Celebration featured which will be broadcast daily on WRCA, New York from 1 to 2 P. M. Portions of the program will also be televised on Channel 4 from 2:30 to 3 P. M. each day. These presentations have been arranged through the efforts and cooperation of Tex and Jinx McCrary, prominent radio and television personalities.

Highlights of the program which will constitute the fifth Centennial event are:

Monday, April 11th—Forum to discuss "The Role of College Women in Business and Industry." Panelists will be leading industrialists, men and women, who will use the recent Elmira College survey of leading firms as a basis for review of this subject.

Tuesday, April 12—Forum on "The Role of Women as National and Community Leaders." Panel will consist of outstanding women leaders. Finals of the Elmira College Scholarship Essay Competition will be held on this day.

Wednesday, April 13th—"Outlook for Elmira's Second Century" will be the theme for the panel discussion. Founder's Day celebration will follow from 4 to 7 P. M. with alumnae of the Greater New York area serving as hostesses for the occasion.

All alumnae are cordially invited to each of the three day events. Guests are also encouraged. There will be no charge for the forum discussions and broadcasts, but \$1.50 per person will be charged for the Founder's Day reception.

Centennial Queen Presented At Ball



Centennial Queen Wickham Taylor, '55, Williamstown, Mass, cutting the ten-layer 100th Anniversary cake, with the assistance of President Murray. Watching the historic action at the Centennial Ball with a great deal of glee are Jane Bong, Orchard Park, N.Y. and Cathy McCormick, Holyoke, Mass., senior attendants to the Queen.

Miss Taylor, wearing a regal robe of purple velvet, trimmed in white fur and ermine tails, was crowned in an impressive ceremony which featured a procession of the entire Senior Class and two attendants from each of the other classes. Dr. George H. Kahrl, Patron Saint of the Class of '55, escorted Miss Taylor through the festive throng to the celebrity-lined platform where the crowning ceremony was performed by Dr. Murray and Jinx McCrary.

Fine Arts Festival Opens April 24th

Helen Hayes To Visit Campus

Helen Hayes, outstanding star of stage, screen, radio and television, and an Honorary Alumna of the college, is expected to participate in the opening of the Fine Arts Program on Sunday, April 24th, it was reported this week by Mrs. William E. Frutchy, chairman of this Centennial event. Miss Hayes' appearance will mark the opening of the "Festival of Fine Arts" which will include a 3-day performance of Kurt Weill's opera "Down in the Valley", other programs by the student body, a special exhibit of "Elmira College Family Art", and an art competition and exhibit conducted by the Arnot Art Gallery, on works featuring college scenes.

Appearing on the program with Miss Hayes will be the College Glee Club, and other student talent.

The opera "Down in the Valley" will be performed by students, assisted by male voices, under the direction of the Fine Arts Department faculty. Miss Geraldine Quinlan will supervise the production with Gwynn Bement serving as Musical Director and Conductor; Joseph Golden, Stage Director; and Harry Bernstein, Choreographer.

Alumnae- Please Note

For Commencement Weekend the Art Department is featuring an exhibit of water color paintings done by Alumnae. If you wish to submit a painting, will you please notify Mr. A. C. Podesta, Development Office, Elmira College. The paintings need not be framed or mounted.

Do you know where your class banner is? We are conducting a search for all class banners for Reunion Weekend. If your class banner is in your possession, will you please send it to the Alumnae Office—or if you know who is the custodian of your banner, will you send her name to the Alumnae Office? Banners of 1916, 1922, 1933, 1939 have already been located.

Tribute To Dr. Tuttle

It is with profound sorrow that the Elmira College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa records the death of one of its most earnest and zealous members, Dr. John R. Tuttle. Dr. Tuttle, a charter member of the Pi of New York Chapter and for three years its president, personified the objectives of Phi Beta Kappa—sound scholarship and high ideals.

Dr. Tuttle was a distinguished scholar in the fields of philosophy, aesthetics, and art. He published extensively in all of these fields. He was a student of Hebrew, Greek, Latin, Chinese, Russian, French, and German and of the cultures of Europe, Asia, and Africa. He participated actively in the work of the American Philosophical Society; he was one of the founders of the American Society for Aesthetics, and a charter member of the Creighton Philosophical Club of Upstate New York. His library, with its collection of rare books and art treasures, reflected his wide variety of cultural tastes.

Not only was Dr. Tuttle a brilliant student, but also, with his high conception of the mission of the student, he encouraged scholarship in others. He will be a lasting inspiration to the students who were in his classes during his thirty-nine years of service to Elmira College.

The members of our local chapter will long remember Dr. John R. Tuttle, with pride in his accomplishments as a scholar, with gratitude for the privilege of our associations with him, and with affection for the unselfishness, innate friendliness, and understanding of the man who gave to us a richer life.

Miss Brady Heads Summer Tour

Miss Emily F. Brady, Assistant Professor of Spanish, has been selected to lead the Elmira College Education Tour which is slated to leave New York City on June 24 for a 2-month visit to 15 major cities in 8 countries. There are still some vacancies on the tour, which is open to alumnae at the special student rate of \$1140. Interested persons should contact Miss Brady at the college immediately.

Class Notes

In Memoriam

- '96 DAGGETT, Mabel C. died January 10, 1955 in Cliffwood Beach, N. J.
- x'96 FALK, Carrie Geismer (Mrs. I. H.) died January 1, 1955 in Buffalo, N. Y.
- '97 DOW, Elizabeth Frisbie (Mrs. Alexander C.) died in December 1954 in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- x'97 GROLLE, Elizabeth Darby (Mrs. John) died December 21, 1954 in Philadelphia, Pa.
- '98 TAINTOR, Sarah Augusta died December 21, 1954 in East Avon, N. Y.
- '05 WHEELER, Ethel May died February 21, 1955 in Haverstraw, N. Y.
- '10 PECK, Edna Beck (Mrs. Oliver) died January 29, 1955 in Elmira, N. Y.

'96 The class records with sorrow the death of **Mabel Daggett** on January 10, 1955 in Cliffwood Beach, N. J. . . . **CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Caroline Wynkoop**, 22 Warren St., Homer, N. Y.

'97 The class is saddened by the loss of two of its members, **Elizabeth Frisbie Dow** in Poughkeepsie and **Elizabeth Darby Grolle** on December 21, 1954 in Philadelphia, Pa.

'98 Classmates are saddened by the death of their beloved classmate, **Sarah Augusta Taintor** on December 21, 1954 in East Avon, N. Y.

'03 **CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Bertha Wynkoop Hardin**, 22 Warren St., Homer, N. Y.

'04 The class extends sympathy to **Genieve Allen Newton** whose husband, James, died October 4, 1954. Mr. Newton gave funds toward the Genieve Allen Newton scholarship.

'05 The class records with deep sorrow the death of our classmate, **Ethel Wheeler** on February 21, 1955. She had been ill for two or three years, but her death was hastened by a broken hip . . . The sympathy of the class goes out to **Annah Griffin Manning** in the loss of her husband, Judson Manning, who died February 8, 1955 . . . **Helen Bartholomew Rooker** and her husband stopped in Elmira on their way to Florida for a month's vacation . . . We are hoping that all of our classmates will be with us in June for our 50th reunion.

'08 **CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Grace J. Borthwick**, 504 Budd St., Elmira, N. Y.

'10 The class records with sorrow the death of **Edna Beck Peck** on January 29, 1955.

'13 Sympathy is extended to **Gertrude Daggett Buzby** whose sister, Mabel Daggett '96, died on January 10, 1955.

'15 **CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Helena Duke Rutledge**, 766 Bradford Terrace, Springfield, Delaware County, Pa.

'16 Sincere sympathy to **Isabel Prentice Constans** on the death of her husband, Dr. Antony Constans, on December 1, 1954. Prof. Constans was French Counsel for Alabama and Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur.

Fund Facts Explained By Drive Chairmen

To clarify some of the points raised in the current drive for the largest amount of funds ever required in the college's history, the alumnae drive co-chairmen Mrs. Thomas J. Flynn and Miss Virginia Brown have issued this joint statement.

"As practically every region is in some phase of campaigning for the CENTENNIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND, we feel it advisable to make the following observations:

1. There is never a *good time* to ask for money! There will always be taxes, church drives, alumni drives, local and national charitable drives.
2. *We need two new buildings.* The Board and Advisory Council, through their campaign efforts, will assure us of one of the buildings. IT IS UP TO THE ALUMNAE TO SEE THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE SECOND BUILDING!
3. The Centennial Fund Campaign is *not* the usual annual request for alumnae assistance. The alumnae quota is \$500,000—not \$30,000. Participation must be geared to our "fair share" of the \$1,000,000 program.
4. THE FIVE YEAR PLAN IS ESSENTIAL! The finance committee must know what the expected income from the alumnae will be for the next five years before building commitments can be made.
5. Although cash is needed now, you do not have to make a down payment when making your pledge. You make your own schedule of payments geared to your budget. You can't beat this bargain—"nothing down and five years to pay."
6. Your pledge serves a dual purpose. New buildings and maintenance and improvement of a sound academic program including the financing of the alumnae office for the next five years.
7. *We can't wait until June to see how we are doing!* The time to act and to give is *now!* Ground-breaking can be a scheduled event this June, at Commencement and Reunion time—if we do our "fair share" *today.*"

Miss Virginia Brown, Mrs. Thomas J. Flynn, Co-chairmen.

\$500,000

WHAT WE NEED!	Pledged to Date
1 gift at \$25,000	0
5 gifts at 10,000	0
10 gifts at 5,000	3
20 gifts at 2,500	1
30 gifts at 1,000	2
80 gifts at 500	27
100 gifts at 250	20
1000 gifts at 150	8
800 gifts at 100	188

Centennial Fund Passes Half-Way Mark

The Box Score Pledges Thru' Mar. 18

Class	No. of Donors	Amount
'74	1	25.00
'83	1	50.00
'86	1	35.00
'87	1	10.00
'90	3	135.00
'92	2	400.00
'93	2	605.00
'94	1	20.00
'95	1	100.00
'96	2	4,693.00
'97	5	335.00
'98	1	25.00
'01	1	460.00
'02	4	325.00
'03	3	107.00
'04	7	2,353.00
'05	3	450.00
'06	0	0.00
'07	7	1,065.00
'08	6	310.00
'09	10	2,300.00
'10	9	462.00
'11	10	545.00
'12	10	6,830.00
'13	6	705.00
'14	9	4,235.00
'15	9	530.00
'16	7	625.00
'17	12	865.00
'18	10	6,010.00
'19	8	480.00
'20	10	960.00
'21	12	1,330.00
'22	14	1,280.00
'23	19	4,350.00
'24	12	7,795.00
'25	17	4,310.00
'26	19	2,540.00
'27	17	2,945.00
'28	18	1,035.00
'29	23	3,495.00
'30	11	1,110.00
'31	23	2,050.00
'32	12	1,470.00
'33	22	2,465.00
'34	13	1,217.00
'35	11	525.00
'36	13	754.00
'37	12	621.00
'38	12	1,460.00
'39	12	1,055.00
'40	18	985.00
'41	12	1,715.00
'42	11	495.00
'43	5	127.00
'44	8	395.00
'45	8	1,050.00
'46	12	650.00
'47	14	685.00
'48	11	478.00
'49	8	385.00
'50	16	545.00
'51	15	1,325.00
'52	16	1,160.00
'53	4	85.00
'54	2	150.00

Early Regional Reports Raise Total to \$510,251.90

The first reports of alumnae gifts from four regional areas brought the Centennial Development Fund over the half-million mark. As the alumnae phase of the campaign moved into high gear in each of the 31 regions and in overseas areas, the total amount reported stood at \$510,251.90, with each group reporting as follows:

Trustees, \$335, 756.40 (75% completed); Advisory Council, \$93,846.50 (50% completed); Alumnae and Parents, \$80,649.00 (15% completed).

The bulk of the alumnae total comes from special gifts of memorial size, and early returns from Buffalo (Region 5), Monroe County (Region 6), Elmira (Region 8), and Binghamton (Region 10).

Thirty three gifts of memorial size were received in this first group, to be applied to commemorate some part of the new buildings in memory of loved family members and friends. Details of the memorial opportunities available are included in the Fund Booklet which is being mailed to all alumnae as each region gets underway in their drive effort.

The Trustees, under the able chairmanship of Charles Perry, have responded most generously, with the full understanding of the tremendous importance of this project to the future of the college. The Advisory Council, with the competent leadership of Josef Stein and his committee, are assured of the complete response from the business men and individuals in Elmira still to be contacted. Both Mr. Perry and Mr. Stein are confident that their groups will reach their assigned goals of one-half million dollars by the end of the campaign.

"The big unpredictable factor in the drive at this point," Mr. Perry indicated, "is the

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College Club Holds Fashion Show



Pictured above is Mrs. Grandison Gridley modelling one of the 65 Tina Lesser originals being shown to the capacity crowd which filled Cowles Auditorium at the Chemung County College Club's recent Fashion Show. This event, sponsored by the Club as a revenue producing activity for the Centennial Development Fund, was attended by more than 600 persons. The commentator in the background is Edna Bartlett, local radio fashion editor.

Alumnae Clubs Help Centennial

Many alumnae clubs throughout the country are sponsoring fund-raising activities to assist the college's development program in its quest for the one-million dollars needed for expansion of facilities and replacement of equipment.

Fashion shows, rummage sales, entertainments, bridge parties, and many other programs have already been staged, and more are being planned. These activities, many of which have been added to the club's regular annual programs, are designed especially to generate funds to be given to the Centennial drive.

In addition to these direct fiscal activities, clubs are aiding the development effort by serving as the hub for selection of campaign leaders, orientation of alumnae through local programs, publicity in area papers and on radio and television, special meetings with husbands of alumnae, parents of students, and friends of the college who would otherwise not be aware of the scope of the project. Many of these activities have uncovered and developed new sources of support to the club scholarship programs and to the college.

Question Corner

Q. WHAT IS YOUR "EQ"?

A. For the information of Noah Webster's descendants in the science of semantics, EQ is defined as

"The measure of your gratitude to Elmira College for the memories, the happy days, the friendship—yes, even the education you received at her hands as tangibly expressed by your extra-curricular work in her behalf."

Q. HOW CAN AN ALUMNAE RAISE HER EQ?

A. Some can serve as Regional and Area Chairmen; some can work in their respective communities as solicitors; some can contact parents; some can contact Foundations; ALL can dig down into their purses to contribute their "fair share" to the DEVELOPMENT FUND. Not a token gift, but a real contribution which is a measure of our gratitude—at least \$150 over a five-year period.

Q. "WILL MY 5-YEAR PLEDGE TO THE CENTENNIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND BE CREDITED TO MY CLASS?"

A. "Yes." Whether you give your pledge to an alumnae solicitor or send it by mail, your class and region will receive credit.

Centennial Fund

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anticipated response of the alumnae. With the generous support expected from the college's more than 4000 alumnae, the successful outcome of the development program will be assured. We are counting heavily on Mrs. Thomas Flynn and Miss Virginia Brown and their Regional Chairmen to accomplish this momentous and vital objective."

"The majority of alumnae have already received the details of the development program. Your fine BULLETIN will bring you the current progress of the campaign each month. With all the facts at your disposal, I am sure each alumna will understand the importance of the task which lies before us, and will want to participate most generously in assuring the success of the program," Mr. Perry continued. "The Trustees and local business people will always strive to continue their full support to the college, but in a major capital expansion of this type, we must have the complete support of the alumnae."

For Husbands Only

How about a great big hand (helping, that is) for the little woman?

Although it has been publicized that "women control 85% of the wealth" you and I know that "in our house" the Old Grad fares better than the Missus. His college, his lodge, his club are at the top of the list when contributions are made.

This year, right now, your wife's college needs her support (and yours) for the Centennial Development Fund. "Token contributions" will not make possible the \$500,000 alumnae campaign objective—so vitally necessary to maintain Elmira College in its rightful place among the leading women's colleges of the country.

The Board is allowing a five year spread for contributions to the fund. A flexible pledge plan is offered that allows for selection of a payment plan that is best suited to your taste. No down payment is necessary. Annual requests for assistance will be waived during the period of the pledge.

Why not open up the purse strings? Show your appreciation to the college that contributed to the graciousness that makes your wife "the one and only."

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'18 **Florence Hughes Boland**, President of the Elmira Association for the Blind, was paid tribute for service "above and beyond the call of duty" and for a job "well done" upon the occasion of the dedication of a new building for the blind, the "Gracia Gannett Rathbone Memorial", on December 8, 1955 for which a fund of \$75,000 was raised in less than a year through the community's cooperation and starting with a grant of \$25,000 from the Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation . . . Sincere sympathy to **Frances Booram** whose sister, **Adeline**, passed away in June after a long illness . . . **Helen Hughes Breen**, who served for four successive terms as President of the Women's University Club, is now Chairman of Membership and Vice-Chairman of the House Committee of the Club. Helen was Vice-President of the Board of Trustees from 1942-1950 and, also, served as National Chairman of several important committees at Elmira from 1939-1950 . . . **Thera Willett Holzwarth** and her husband have spent the past year traveling through the West and visiting their two sons, who are now married and living in California. Thera's new address is: 3 Redfield Village, Metuchen, N. J. . . . **Florence Mason Plant** was recently elected President of the New England Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church and will go as a delegate to the convention in Honolulu in September. Her husband plans to accompany her . . . **Mary Schieffelin Brady** has sent to classmates snapshots of herself and her husband with their two Swiss grandsons . . . Notes from **Garana Bedrosian** and **Helen Haslett** state that they hope to attend the Centennial Reunion . . . **Ethel Nichols** has transferred to a new position in another mission school in India where she teaches Domestic Science and English. Her address is Mission Girl's High School, Golahat, Assam, India. She regrets that she cannot be back in June as her furlough does not come until next year . . . **Inez Beatty Peele** mentions the installation of Peele Modern Escalators in the new Sears-Roebuck store in New Haven and the one under construction in Elmira . . . **Florence Mason Plant**, Class President, and **Helen Hughes Breen**, Class Fund Chairman, met in New York City on December 13th to discuss plans for the Class Fund for the Centennial and will be pleased to receive from class members suggestions for the raising of these funds.

'19 Aren't you looking forward to the Centennial Celebration in June? Even more, it's our class reunion and already members are making plans to come—several for their first trip back. **Ethel Lowe** is our Reunion Chairman and she will be announcing committees and plans soon . . . Our deep sympathy to **Ethel** in the death of her father on January 15th. Mr. Lowe was a wonderful 87 years old . . . **Hedwig Guyer Stevens'** daughter, **Barbara**, will be graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in June . . . Several of our classmates have enjoyed Southern trips this winter—among them **Ray** and **Lin Chapin Wheeler**, **Mildred Clapper Aldridge** and daughter, **Arlene**, and **Edward** and **Ethel Barton Hall** . . . **Gladys Shaw Howell** has been on a trip to the West Indies . . . **Paul Ferrer** and **Bob Neild** are both on the sick list. We are sorry **Val** and **Irene** and hope by the time this is published they

1400 Attend Centennial Ball



Some of the honored guests and celebrities at the Centennial Ball are pictured standing at the bandstand at the N. Y. State Armory where they were presented to the huge crowd of 1400 persons who attended the gala event. Left to right: Mrs. Thomas J. Flynn, Co-Chairman Alumnae Solicitation; Jinx Falkenburg McCrary, Mistress of Ceremonies; Mrs. J. Ralph Murray; Charles W. Perry, President of Board of Trustees; Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Edward V. Donohue, Alumnae Association President; Mrs. S. G. H. Turner, Honorary Chairman Centennial Committee; President Murray; Ann Miller, stage and screen star; Mrs. Warren M. Anderson, wife of State Senator Anderson; Mrs. Richard Heller, Co-Chairman Centennial Committee; and Tex McCrary, noted radio and TV personality who served as Master of Ceremonies for the Ball. In the background is Shep Fields, orchestra leader, whose band furnished the music for the most glamorous event in Elmira's social history.

will be much better . . . **Louise Guernsey Schmidt's** son, **Warren**, has been appointed Commissioner of Education of the State of Wyoming . . . **Cornelia Middaugh Donohue**, who has been such a successful president of the Alumnae Association since 1952, has accepted the nomination for reelection this year . . . **Alice Fraser**, who had been employed in various capacities in county Republican headquarters at Mincola, L. I. for the past 16 years, was appointed Clerk of the Second District Court at Hempstead, L. I. in December . . . **Katherine Hyde Greet's** husband, **Dr. W. Cabell Greet**, has been named Millicent Carey McIntosh Professor of English at Barnard College. He represented Columbia University at Dr. Murray's inauguration . . . **CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Margaret Wikoff Wilson**, 515 S. Aiken Ave., Arlington Apartments, Pittsburgh 32, Pa.

'20 **Thurza Taynton** is Class Centennial Chairman, assisted by **Altha Hodges Knapp** and **Sybil Hauver Doane** . . . **Altha Hodges Knapp's** daughter, **Melissa**, is engaged to **Robert Caldwell Williams, Jr.** of Syracuse.

'22 **Lucy Whitford Edwards** has been a proud grandmother since April 24, 1954. Her daughter and family live in Denver, Colorado. Lucy and Leonard are wintering in Florida . . . **Mary Louise Nozet**, formerly a language teacher in the Washington Public Schools, is now awaiting a Government Appointment as Stenographer typist . . . **Marie McMains Bennett's** son, **Dick**, received his discharge from the Navy, January 3, and expects to return to the Florida State University to complete his college course. She is building a home on one of the 32 lakes in

Orlando . . . **Helen Mallory Kent's** youngest daughter is a student at Northwestern University . . . **Ruth Cox Connolly** is enjoying her grandchildren. She and Cyril hope to come East this spring. Perhaps she will be with us for reunion . . . **Mabel Eastman French's** daughter, **Suzanne**, was married January 29 to **Robert Edward Hanslip III** in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather Chapel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Suzanne attended Colorado College and for the past two years has been a stewardess with United Air Lines. Mr. Hanslip is a graduate of Northwestern University and is associated with Proctor & Gamble in Chicago . . . Replies to Christmas cards indicate that among those planning to return for the Centennial Reunion are: **Marie McMains Bennett**, **Ruth Reed Spencer**, **Jan Underwood McKinney**, **Mid Denno Northrup**, **Betty Holmes Earle**, **Mary Louise Nozet**, **Gladys Harper Lloyd**, **Peg Mather Schmidt**, **Margaret Linton Stafford**, **Helen Mallory Kent**, **Eunice Brehm Kerry**, **Mabel Eastman French**, and we hope many more.

'23 Sympathy is extended to **Janet McConnell Symes** whose husband died in November . . . Sincere sympathy to **Alice Grinnell Beatty** on the loss of her mother on February 12, 1955 . . . **Evie Miter Mesick** and husband who recently returned from a European trip, spent Christmas in California and will settle permanently in Cambridge, Mass. Evie's address is 124 Walker St., Cambridge, Mass. . . **Marion Speidel** will leave March 12th on the New Amsterdam for a Mediterranean cruise . . . 2nd Lt. **Samuel W. Johnson, Jr.**, son of **Ruth Ramsey Johnson**, who has been stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, will leave for duty in Germany on

March 25 . . . **Helen Brown Young**, Centennial Chairman of our class, has appointed **Louise Davis Halliday** as dinner chairman with **Mary Bentley Lawrence** to help with the program . . . The class dinner will be held Saturday, June 4, in the Terrace Room of the Baron Steuben Hotel in Corning. Please send a postal card to make a reservation for the dinner to Mrs. Donald Halliday, 163 Wall St., Corning, N. Y. Hope to see all of you at Elmira June 3, 4, 5.

'24 Sympathy is expressed to **Ellen McDermott Reidy** on the death of her sister, Mrs. Matthew Flanagan of New York City on January 5, 1955 . . . **Marion Strong** is working in the X-Ray Dept. at Binghamton City Hospital, transcribing medical reports from the dictaphone and loves her work. She is taking an active part in the Elmira College Club of the Triple Cities. Marion's address is 128 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y. . . . Received Christmas greetings from the Holy Land from **Genevieve Pettie Perry** — lovely Bethlehem Christmas Bell and pressed flowers from the Holy Land . . . **Margaret Bundy Butterfield** moved from Kinderhook to 18 Second St., Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y. Norman opened a new Atlantic Refining Co. office in Newburgh . . . **Kathryn Schanley Woodbury** may be reached for the next two years c/o American Embassy, Quito, Ecuador. George is in charge of the technical assistance program, sponsored by the University of Idaho, under the United States Foreign Aid Program. Son, Bill, will be with them in Ecuador until September, when he will enter college in the United States. Daughter, Kaylo, remains in New Haven with brand new daughter and husband who is a Yale Divinity School student . . . **Mary Filer** is now in the area of the Elmira College Club of Albany. Her address is 34 Middle St., Waterford, N. Y. The 24'ers in that vicinity are glad to have another classmate join them. **Ruth Brown Chapman**, **Ellen Nims McDonald**, and **Margaret Bundy Butterfield** have enjoyed working together for Elmira in Albany. Mary will be another "helper" . . . Incidentally, we are all proud of the big part **Polly Wolly Rivers** is playing in Elmira's Centennial Celebration . . . **Jeannette Cross Crissey** has been elected a member of the Board of Jamestown Community College . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Margaret Dayton Van Buskirk**, Box 61, Tully, N. Y.

'25 CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Marian Johnson Merrill**, 130 Minturn Road, Bridgeport, Conn. . . . **Marion Veach Candell**, 22539 Calverton Road, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio . . . **Catherine Darch Ogden**, 60 Westminster Road, Rochester 7, N. Y. . . . **Sarah Sproule**, 120 Grand Ave., Englewood, N. J.

'26 Sympathy is extended to **Charlotta Williams Richardson** on the death of her husband on November 21, 1954 . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Helen Pierce Kaplan**, 1232 West 69th St., Kansas City, Missouri.

'27 Sincere sympathy to **Catharine Sterling Babcock** whose mother died in August. "Kat" has three boys aged 18, 15, and 12. She helps publish two weekly newspapers and quite often sees **Ruth Kingsbury Fryer** who also lives in Oneida, N. Y. . . . **Esther Briggs Lanz** does public library work and is a partner in a hardware business in Sherrill, N. Y. Her daughter is studying physical therapy in Boston and her son is a high school junior . . . **Aline Williams Hynson** lives in Juneau, Alaska. Some months ago her family "took over" while she had a wonderful plane and boat trip along the west coast of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. Her husband is Medical Director of Alaska Native Service . . . **Fat Iredell Camcron's** older daughter was in Europe last summer with a Wells College group. Her younger daughter is a freshman at Mount Holyoke . . . **Dot Matthews Swart** is an editor and office manager at Columbia University Press. She also does some free lance editorial work, mainly for Associated Press and the Lithuanian Legation . . . "Bee" **Pfisterer Grove** is busy with various community activities and is now a proud grandmother. She has a son and daughter at the University of Arizona and her younger daughter hopes to enter Elmira this fall . . . **Mary Catherine Swartwood Sinclair's** three children are married and she has one two-year-old grandson. Her son and one of her daughters live in Colorado . . . **Betty Alexander** is a New Jersey State Parole Officer doing investigation and supervision of juveniles and adults on parole from correctional institutions. Her son, a senior at Dartmouth, expects to do graduate work in history . . . **Marian McBride Johnston's** son expects to get his Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Iowa this year. "Sister" reports that **Dr. Loraine Frost** has been taking fine care of the youngest member of the Johnston family born in Iowa City in August 1954 . . . **Katy O'Dea Connelly** helps run a concession for the Blind Shop at Elmira's Arnot-Ogden Hospital . . . **Ethelwyne Harrington Smith** and her husband, a professor of electrical engineering at Lafayette College, saw **Joan Sullivan Muller** and **Ruth Ransom Uehling** during a trip west last summer . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Norma Beard Black**, Parishville, N. Y. . . . **Alise Platz Boyland**, 207 N. Emerson St., Mount Prospect, Illinois . . . **Violet Ball**, 325½ Market St., South Williamsport, Pa.

'28 CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Elizabeth King Cummings**, 208 South Second St., Albemarle, North Carolina . . . **Evelyn Gaynor Billard**, 105 E. Clarendon Ave., Bellmore, L. I., N. Y.

'29 Deep sympathy is expressed to **Elizabeth Dow Finch** whose mother, **Elizabeth Frisbie Dow** '97, died in December . . . **Eleanor Miller Cox**, represented Elmira College at the inauguration of Dr. Elkins as President of the University of Maryland on January 20, 1955 . . . **Harriet Ball Copley** was recently named president of the board of directors of the Elmira Y. W. C. A. . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Laura Clemow Gardner**, 455 East 51st St., Apt 3-E, New York 22 N. Y. . . . **Esther Muth Cool**, 108 Myers Road, Liverpool, N. Y.

'30 CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Louise Reynolds Frinkel**, 521 Pennsylvania Ave., Elmira, N. Y.

'31 Sincere sympathy to **Rhea Schaad Harrington** on the death of her father on January 29, 1955 . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Marguerite Smith Ogle**, 319 Anderson St., Orlando, Florida.

'32 CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Claudia Chardon Parry**, 651 Doremus Ave., Glen Rock, N. J.

'33 Sympathy is extended to **Jane Personius Richardson** on the death of her father on December 28, 1954 . . . **Kathryn Lannert Leinbach** and family have moved into their new home at 1525 Harding Ave., Williamsport, Pa. Daughter, Anne Lannert Leinbach, is now one year old . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Doris Waldron Decorato**, 45 Hicks St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y. . . . **Mary Louise Coon Kehr**, 306 Westwood Drive, Ames, Iowa . . . More news of '33 and class notes of 1934-1954 will appear in the April issue.

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Weekend

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Helen Hayes Opens Fine Arts Festival

More than 1500 persons enjoyed the many fine programs presented as part of the Fine Arts Festival, the sixth in the impressive array of college centennial events.

Helen Hayes, First Lady of the Theater, thrilled the 600 people who attended the opening of the Festival on April 24, as she told the many interesting highlights in her illustrious career. She said she was particularly impressed by her second visit to the campus after 18 years, and was very happy to see the great development taking place at the college. A special reception for Miss Hayes followed the program.

Appearing on the program with Miss Hayes were Barbara Mugno '58, brilliant concert pianist, the College Glee Club, and a dance recital by members of Orchesis.

Later in the week, capacity audiences on each of three nights witnessed an impressive presentation of Kurt Weill's opera "Down In The Valley," ably performed by a company of 100 students and townspeople. The opera was acclaimed as one of the finest programs of its kind ever produced on the campus.

The festival also featured an art exhibit by students, faculty and staff of the college. The week long program was conducted under the leadership of Mrs. William Frutchy and the members of the Fine Arts Division under the direction of Miss Geraldine Quinlan.

Jacqueline Cochran Is Commencement Speaker

Women Serve Nation Well Forum Reveals

Women play an important role at every level of the business economy—they own 55% of the stock in the country's leading corporations; they are in increasing demand at the operation level in practically every field of business and industry; they constitute a potent force as consumers and purchasers of all types of products on today's market.

Their first obligation is to the home, but they have equally important responsibilities as leaders in community affairs. They have accepted their economic freedom and have successfully combined careers as business women and homemakers.

The woman of tomorrow will be needed in every field of endeavor. She will have the time and energy to meet the demands of the home, to accept the expanding opportunities for employment, and to lend her leadership talents to the many social, welfare, and political activities of her community and the nation.

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Jacqueline Cochran, the world's foremost woman flyer and a highly successful business woman who for two successive years was voted the outstanding "Business Woman of the Year" by the Associated Press, will be the honored speaker at the Centennial Commencement Exercises on June 6th.

Miss Cochran, who holds all the important world speed records and was the first woman to fly faster than sound, successfully combines her remarkable career with homemaking, and has been a prize-winning tatting and needlepoint craftswoman. She has been awarded more medals, citations and honors than any other woman flyer in the world, including the Distinguished Service Medal from the President of the United States and the Cross of the Legion of Honor from France.

During World War II, she was appointed director of the Women's Air Force Service Pilots, (WASPS) and served on the general staff. Miss Cochran still holds a commission as lieutenant colonel in the Air Force Reserve and in the Civil Air Patrol, and has had a brilliant record of government service, including a role as special consultant to the chief of staff in the U. S. Air Force in 1950.

On her visit to Elmira, she will be accompanied by her husband, Floyd B. Odum, noted financier.



Panel in action—L. to R.: Wilma Soss, President, Women Shareholders in American Business; Bernice Fitzgibbons, Advertising Executive; Fleur Cowles, Associate Editor; LOOK and Chairman of Forums; Tex and Jinx McCrary, Moderators; Fred Hechinger, Education Editor, Herald Tribune; Jane Grant, Director, Lucy Stone League; Charles W. Perry, President Board of Trustees, Elmira College.

Class Memorial Units Available

Heavy returns from all committees during April and May have swelled the alumnae division total to \$169,275, with 1506 gifts reported. This represents 31% of the total alumnae group who have made gifts to the fund.

Included in this issue of the Bulletin is a report from each Class Chairman showing the total contributions made by the members of that class. This figure also includes gifts by parents of alumnae which are being credited to their daughter's classes.

It was announced this week by the Development Fund Committee that each class may designate a memorial unit in the new buildings to commemorate the class itself, its Patron Saint, or any other person they may choose to honor in this way. The type of unit will be determined by the total amount of gifts credited to the class; i.e., if the class is credited with \$10,000 in gifts they may select one or several memorial units totaling this amount.

The project will be presented for discussion at class meetings during Reunion Week-end.

This program, of course, does not preclude the designation of *individual memorials* by any donor who makes a contribution of \$500 or more to the Centennial Fund.

Class	Members		Amount
	Members Pledged	Not Pledged	
'90	3	5	135.00
'91	3	1	135.00
'92	2	4	400.00
'93	3	5	610.00
'94	1	13	20.00
'95	2	9	150.00
'96	3	7	4,818.00
'97	7	11	455.00
'98	1	6	25.00
'99	3	4	145.00
'01	3	9	565.00
'02	5	10	425.00
'03	5	24	617.00
'04	10	15	2,513.00
'05	5	13	775.00
'06	5	14	275.00
'07	13	15	1,355.00
'08	13	24	675.00
'09	19	15	3,320.00
'10	17	22	832.00
'11	19	25	1,587.00
'12	15	19	7,485.00
'13	10	29	845.00
'14	13	28	4,795.00
'15	15	44	1,005.00
'16	12	46	905.00
'17	28	35	2,296.00
'18	26	43	6,925.00
'19	18	60	1,185.00
'20	26	48	3,263.00
'21	37	59	4,851.00
'22	28	64	2,576.00
'23	47	62	12,450.00
'24	37	75	9,460.00
'25	36	99	6,431.00
'26	46	83	4,351.00
'27	43	101	6,645.00
'28	43	103	2,543.00
'29	63	100	7,715.00

Class Notes 1930 - 1950

'30 Winifred Roberts reports \$3,603.00 pledged to date from 35 members. 106 have not yet pledged . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Capt. Alice Wenck, Military Arts Div., Chemical Corps School, Ft. McClellan, Alabama . . . Cynthia Waller, 311 East Pine St., Apt. 4, Orlando Florida.

'31 Dorothy French Conway reports \$10,980.00 pledged to date from 50 members. 116 have not yet pledged . . . Betty Powell Harrison's grandson, Randall Powell Harrison, was born August 26, 1954 . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Margaret Lumpkin Strom, 107 Northbrook Lane, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

'32 Beatrice Fisher Ealer reports \$2,691 pledged to date from 32 members. 115 have not yet pledged . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Ruth Wagner Wallace, 170 Steuben St., Brooklyn 5, N. Y.

'33 Laura Shipe Milks reports \$3,230.00 pledged to date from 39 members. 126 have not yet pledged . . . Sincere sympathy to Mary Paul Leach on the death of her father, on April 17 . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Alice Lonergan Kupstis, 48 Woodbine St., Waterbury, Conn. . . Ruth Cruikshank Bussey, 1860 Bluebell Ave., Boulder, Colorado . . . Gwendolyn LaFountain Orton now lives in Fort MacArthur, California. Her husband is a Lt. Col. in the regular Army . . . Phyllis Raynor Moore, 140 Elm Ave., Glen Cove, N. Y. . . Betty Jacques, 208 Clyde Ave., Jamestown, N. Y. . . Helen Cotes Johnson, Carthage, N. Y. . . Louise Jung Shepherd, 1014 Duxberry Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

'34 Dorothy Boese Tobey reports \$4,284.00 pledged to date from 34 members. 107 have not yet pledged . . . Ruth Upson had an article on the life of Jemima Wilkinson, a pioneer woman of New York State, published in the spring issue of "New York Folklore". Ruth will teach history in Brighton High School beginning next September . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Eleanor Vickery Erkkila, 366 Woodland Drive, Orchard Park, N. Y.

'35 Louise Harder Carberry reports \$1,475.00 pledged to date from 28 members. 75 have not yet pledged . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Ruth Lorden Wittigslager, 118 Kenney St., Evanston, Illinois . . . Laura Wellman, 402 Hamilton St., Geneva, N. Y. . . Dorothy Cate Lancashire, Farrar Road, Lincoln, Mass. . . Florence Bridge is now Mrs. George Gunther, 2515 Beverly Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'36 Ruberta Ticknor Foster reports \$1,494.00 pledged to date from 24 members. 67 have not yet pledged . . . Sympathy to Alice Paul Gaffey on the death of her father on April 17 . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Helen Hall Joy, 2837 E. 21st St., Tucson, Arizona . . . Mary Doane, 206 Highland St., Syracuse, N. Y.

'37 Eleanor Schrader Skinner reports \$1,576.00 pledged to date from 32 members. 61 have not yet pledged . . . Marjorie Clark Baker represented Elmira College at the inauguration of Dr. Carlson as president of Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois on February 27. Marjorie's address is 1201 Michigan Ave., Rockford,

Illinois . . . Maude Hamilton Wintermute enjoyed a trip through the Western States in 1953 and toured Europe during the summer of 1954. She has spent her recent Christmas vacations in Corpus Christi, Texas and Mexico with her son, Thomas, who is a geologist . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Helen Turner Baker, 528 W. Broadway, Granville, Ohio . . . Virginia Duffet, Hq. Sq. 3510th Air Base Gp., Box 46, Randolph Air Force Base, Randolph Field, Texas.

'38 Jean White Carman reports \$1,670.00 pledged to date from 18 members. 105 have not yet pledged . . . BORN: A son to Christopher and Gertrude Misner Norton on March 14 . . . Francis and June Wintermute Wylie spent the month of February in Miami and Key West, Florida . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Doris Leonard Daly, 100 Garland Drive, Menlo Park, Calif. . . Alberta Dytman Sullivan, 318 Roane Drive, Hampton, Va. . . Helen Rockett Brown, 37 George St., Owego, N. Y. . . Margaret Sawtelle Rodgers, 6340 S. W. Peyton Road, Portland 19, Oregon . . . Olive Newman is now Mrs. Francis N. Potter, R. D. 5, Bostwick Road, Ithaca, N. Y.

'39 Mary Lou Wright Swain reports \$1,847.00 pledged to date from 29 members. 44 have not yet pledged . . . Margaret McTiernan O'Donnell's husband, Harry, who was Gov. Dewey's press secretary for two years, is now Republican state committee's press representative in connection with legislative matters . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Betty Tuttle Greene, 640 Alice Place, Bartow, Florida . . . Edith Williams Horn, 105 Principle Lane No. 102, Oak Ridge, Tennessee . . . Betty Doyle Fitzgerald, 106 Chatsworth Ave., Kenmore 17, N. Y.

'40 Susan Root reports \$1,600.00 pledged to date from 33 members. 74 have not yet pledged . . . Sympathy is extended to Dorothy Corbin Morgan on the death of her father on January 23 . . . BORN: A son, Scott Augustus, to Jim and Jane Bishop Dieman on May 24, 1954 . . . A son, Donald William, to Jim and Esther Mayo McCormick on August 6, 1954 . . . A son, Donald Blair, to Robert and Harriet Smith Scrafford on June 4, 1954 . . . A son, William Lyon, to Thomas and Eleanor Schwab Wallace on December 19, 1954 . . . A son to James and Carolyn Armstrong Collea on December 29, 1954 . . . Tommy Day will receive her M.D. from the Medical School, University of Rochester in June. She plans to intern in Pediatrics at the University of California's new medical school and hospital in Westwood, Calif. . . . Emma Hawkes is enrolled at Montana State College. Her address is 1201 South Third Ave., Bozeman, Montana . . . Winnie Earl spent 10 days in Barbados and is so impressed that she wants to retire there . . . Mary Jane Bickford Ball, husband, and three oldest children took a 16 day Caribbean cruise in October . . . When in Boston, Virginia Husson found out that Rosie Hart had entered an Episcopalian Convent . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Jane Bishop Dieman, 22 High St., Summit, N. J. . . Doris Yungerman Robbins, 110 Round Hill Road, Hamden, Conn. . . Barbara Hunt,

Gifts to the Fund may be paid in a lump sum or may be paid over a five-year period.

415 Glen St., Glens Falls, N. Y. . . . **Helen Hazard Wagner**, 303 E. Terrace, Lakewood, N. Y. . . . **Harriet Smith Scrafford**, 523 N. Alameda, Las Cruces, New Mexico . . . **Elizabeth Bolland Gallant**, 801 West Market St., Anderson, South Carolina.

'41 **Lorelle Lowman Hurst** reports \$2,480.00 pledged to date from 28 members. 75 have not yet pledged . . . BORN: A son, Everett Wallace III, to Everett and Eleanor Solomon Irvine on January 6 . . . A daughter, Sherry Ann, to Peter and Lenore Jarvis Dohm on April 12 . . . **Alice Dennis Weschke** was invited to submit a story in the first edition of a nationally distributed new "little magazine," THE VOLUSIA REVIEW. The story, "The Barber's Monkey," appeared along with the first short story published by Pulitzer Prize winner Peter Viereck . . . **Margaret Greene** was awarded a prize for her painting "Interior" in the April Exhibit of Elmira College Art at the Arnot Art Gallery . . . **Jean Hopkins Drexler's** new address is Box 593, Setauket, N. Y.

'42 **Doris Hesselmeier Pontius** reports \$2,551.00 pledged to date from 28 members. 47 have not yet pledged . . . MARRIED: **Helen Finch** to Col. Philip Sheffield Green on March 26 . . . BORN: A son, Marcel Todd, to Marcel and Janet Palone Desgalier on September 15 . . . A son, John Treacy, to Norman and Joan Treacy Holter on September 28 . . . A daughter, Susan Beth, to Armand and Caroline Lydecker Crescenzi on April 11 . . . **Mira Eitingon** is Publicity Director for the Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. in New York City . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Marjorie Jonas**, 2 West 16th St., New York, N. Y. . . . **Jean Roe Shinnars**, 451 S. St. Joseph Ave., Niles, Michigan.

'43 **Marguerite Cieri** reports \$788.00 pledged to date from 17 members. 58 have not yet pledged . . . BORN: A son to Albert and Margaret Shields Betts on December 31, 1954 . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Dorothy Fancher Duggar**, c/o Army Staff JA, Hdqs. USARAL, APO 949, Seattle, Wash. . . . **Mary Katherine Margraff**, 660 Park Place, Elmira . . . Lt. **Barbara Ellis**, 4-D Henley Pkwy., Manor Heights, Port Deposit, Maryland.

'44 **Mary Ellen Church** reports \$667.50 pledged to date from 16 members. 61 have not yet pledged . . . MARRIED: **Adelaide Levy** to Robert Frankel on December 19, 1954 . . . BORN: A son, Randall James, to James and Virginia Wintermute Kring on September 30, 1954 . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Adelaide Levy Frankel**, 15 Verplanck Ave., Beacon, N. Y. . . . **Naomi Fass Reutter**, 4613 Bailey Drive, Wilmington 8, Delaware.

'45 **Jean Caldwell Weirick** reports \$1,702.00 pledged to date from 23 members. 40 have not yet pledged . . . BORN: A daughter, Meredith Ann, to

Marshall and Barbara Schermerhorn Newland on September 2, 1954 . . . A daughter, Beth Wallace, to Paul and Joan Moorhead on December 31, 1954 . . . A daughter to Bill and Mary Jane Scheppman Robinson in January . . . A daughter, to Sheldon and Mary Ann Hildebrand Lewis on March 15. Mary Ann was chairman of the Chemung County Club Fashion Show . . . **Loretta Kilkelly Paciorek** and her family are living in Germany . . . **Ann Steele Young's** husband is minister of the Union Presbyterian Church in Scottsville, N. Y. Her address is 31 Rochester St., Scottsville, N. Y.

'46 **Janet Bisbing Thomas** reports \$1,770.00 pledged to date from 27 members. 84 have not yet pledged . . . BORN: A daughter, Ellen MacMillan, to Wayne and Marge MacMillan Gersen on February 14 . . . A son, Peter Alton, to Al and Barbara Rapp Gerritz on March 3 . . . **Rosalie Hedberg Pembridge** has been elected President of the Jamestown Chapter of the Scottish Rite Auxiliary . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Margaret Dean Kleyn**, 3402 Jefferson Ave., Yakima, Washington.

Have YOU made Your PLEDGE?

'47 **Ann Marie Paquin Anderson** reports \$1,635.00 pledged to date from 33 members. 71 have not yet pledged . . . ENGAGED: **Eleanor Steele** to Sanford Church . . . MARRIED: **Leah Cryder** to Robert Oberheim on January 16, 1954 . . . **Ann Gaylord Riggs** to David Teeter on March 19 . . . BORN: A son, Peter Hayden, to Don and Ann Marie Wetsel Main on December 15, 1954. Their address is 2915 Northview Blvd., Youngstown, Ohio . . . A Son, Myles Francis Jr., to Myles and Jean Marsh Connors, on March 16 . . . **Marion Utter Huntington's** husband, Frank, received his Ph.D. in French History from Yale in June 1954. He is now Master of History at the York Country Day School, York, Pa. . . . **Nancy Grant Sherman** and her sister, Dianne, are spending three months in Europe . . . **Ruth Anne Keyes** is now secretary to the Chairman of the Board of Hilltop Building Materials in Cincinnati. Her address is 2215 Park Ave., Cincinnati 6, Ohio . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Ann Riggs Teeter**, 513 Esty St., Elmira . . . **Jacqueline BonDurant Yarusso**, c/o BonDurant, 900 42nd St., West Palm Beach, Florida . . . **Leah Cryder Oberheim**, 518 Allegheny St., Hollidaysburg, Pa. . . . **Alice Roscoe Schwenkler**, 220 Madison Ave., Fort Washington, Pa. . . . **Elizabeth Blackford Middleton**, 270 North Fullerton Ave., Montclair, N. J. . . . **Cornelia Bartz Riddleberger**, 69 Moore St., Waldwick, N. J. . . . **Jean Rogers**, 377 Benefit St., Providence, R. I. . . . **Barbara Fancher Smith**, 6 Beechwood Drive, Honesdale, Pa. . . . **Marjorie Wilder Ross**, 7100 S. W. Stewart St., Portland 19, Oregon.

'48 **Margaret Wolff Ferris** reports \$953 pledged to date from 24 members. 89 have not yet pledged . . . ENGAGED: **Nancy Iszard** to Jean-Claude Couture of Ottawa, Canada . . . BORN: A daughter, Wendy Anne, to Peter and Carol Ward Wickham in December . . . A daughter,

Katherine Adele, to Arthur and Barbara Lethen Perkins on January 15 . . . **Virginia Cleveland Barnum's** husband has been promoted to a Senior Sanitary Engineer with the N. Y. State Health Dept. Their son, Daniel Pitt, was born August 9, 1954 . . . **Nancy Fisk's** new address is Girl Scouts of Los Angeles, 332 South Virgil Ave., Los Angeles 5, Calif. where she is Director of Camping . . . **Carolyn Byrne** is now Mrs. Sidney Wheeler, 1101 E. Adams St., Syracuse, N. Y. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Virginia Cleveland Barnum**, 6 Country Road, McKnownville Estates, Albany 3, N. Y. . . . **Betty Kleindinst Cox**, 71 Humboldt Pkwy., Buffalo 14, N. Y. . . . **Virginia Edgar Kirk**, 22944 Gary Lane, St. Clair Shores, Michigan . . . **Lois Allen**, 1055 N. 22nd St., Apt. 3D, Allentown, Pa. . . . **Gloria Benson Fox**, c/o J. A. Fox, 33 Riverside Drive, New York 23, N. Y.

'49 **Beverly Schumann Moe** reports \$1,242.00 pledged to date from 23 members. 90 have not yet pledged . . . BORN: A son, Mark Allen, to Warren and Dorothy Johnson Hopkins on September 10, 1954 . . . A son, Edward Hunter, to Sidney and Pat Valentine Goldman on October 1, 1954 . . . A son, Bruce, to Robert and Margery Day Snow on December 7, 1954 . . . A daughter, Margaret Ann, to Edward and Jeanette Carr Leahy on December 18, 1954 . . . A son, Cornelius James III, to Cornelius and Jean MacDonell Milliken on December 29, 1954 . . . A daughter, Pamela Hope, to Rob and Jane Carpenter Pitcher on January 7 . . . A daughter, Evelyn Ruth, to Bill and Betty Wilson Powell on January 26 . . . A daughter, Elizabeth, to Alan and May Friedman Rolle on February 27 . . . A son, Charles Andrew, to Roger and Mary Proseus Christian on March 12 . . . A son, Stephen Carl, to Carl and Pat Fell Castiglione on April 4 . . . **Candy Hines** is now working for Special Services in Fort Devons, Mass. . . . **Valerie English** is now Mrs. Fred L. Bierwiler, Jr., 112 Sly Ave., Corning, N. Y. . . . **Mary McKinney Pyle's** address is 3900 Forest Lane, Fountain City, Tenn. "Mo" is teaching in one of the high schools and Eliot is attending the University . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Mary Proseus Christian**, 3848 North Blvd., Baton Rouge 6, La. . . . **Judy O'Neil**, 255 W. 84th St., Apt. 2F, New York, N. Y. . . . **Elizabeth Spink Peer**, 439 Winchester St., Rochester 15, N. Y. . . . **Jean Ober Taylor**, 229 E. 25th St., New York 10, N. Y. . . . **Martha DeLaney Peck**, 386 Wyatt Road, Harrisburg Pa. . . . **Ann Ferguson Giebitz**, 10 Wildwood Trail, Northampton, Riverhead, N. Y. Bob is a county agent with the Agricultural Extension Service on Long Island . . . **Dorothy Johnson Hopkins**, Parrish St. Extension, Canandaigua, N. Y. . . . **Joann Burns Greiner**, 3353 Brendan, Topeka, Kansas . . . **Louise Hewitt Aldrich**, 124 E. Manchester Rd., Westvale, Syracuse 4, N. Y. . . . **Pat Valentine Goldman**, 71 Vista Road, North Haven, Conn. **Beverly Schumann Moe**, 107 Wellington Road, Dewitt, N. Y. . . . **Doris Gould Hartigan**, Berkshire Drive, Williamstown, Mass. . . . **Carol Bauhan Hyde**, 58 North Summit Ave., Chatham, N. J. . . . **Ruth Bradley Gemmell**, Woodbridge Country Apts., Ansonia, Conn. . . . **Ella Deming House**, Kenmore Road, Bloomfield, Conn.

**Annual Meeting of
PHI BETA KAPPA
June 4 — Harris Hall**

'50 Kathryn Ritchie reports \$1,145.00 pledged to date from 37 members. 105 have not yet pledged . . . Sincere sympathy to **Norma O'Connell Gustavson** on the death of her father on February 21 . . . **ENGAGED: Margaret Guy** to George R. McGrath, Jr. . . . **MARRIED: Margaret Simpson** to George H. Owens on January 22. **Elizabeth Peterson** and **Ruth Patton Schobeck** were bridesmaids . . . **Elizabeth Ann Chard** to Dr. Richard H. Foss on February 19 . . . **Lois Schoonover** to Clinton S. Janes, Jr. on April 10 . . . **BORN: A son, Peter, to Ron and Gay Campbell Gammie** on November 17, 1954 . . . A son, Stanton Ross, to Joseph and **Harriet McCurdy Lodato** on August 24, 1954 . . . A son, on January 24, to Edward and **Winifred Reidy Widman** . . . A daughter, Elizabeth Mary, to Winthrop and **Callie Shaver Stone** on April 24 . . . **Phyllis Hesselmeier** is now Mrs. Michael J. Del Giudice, 36 High St., Apt. 28, New Haven, Conn. . . . **CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Margaret Simpson Owens**, Hampton Hall, Cranford, N. J. . . . **Elizabeth Ann Chard Foss**, Sovereign Hotel, 1575 East Blvd., Cleveland 20, Ohio . . . **Lois Schoonover Janes**, 314 Delafield Place, N.W., Washington, D. C. . . . **Jean G. Ford**, 1320 York Ave., New York 21, N.Y. . . . **Norma O'Connell Gustavson**, 1440 Catherine Drive, Berkeley 2, California . . . **Mary Thomas Carden**, 82 Edwards St., Roslyn Heights, N. Y. . . . **Barbara Goode-nough Edwards**, 145 Kimball Road, Vestal, N. Y. . . . **Sara Antell Geyer**, 96 Gaynor Ave., Manhasset, N. Y. . . . **Anne Welliver Pfeeger**, 109 Dwight Ave., Corning, N. Y. . . . **Alice Keel Wright**, 12 Col. Estill Ave., Wymberley, Savannah, Georgia . . . **Louise Pelton Staring**, 927 E. 6th St., Bethlehem, Pa. . . . **Hilda Burin Spitz**, Babcock Apts., 118½ N. Broadway, Billings Montana . . . **Alice Hall O'Connell**, 38 Barry Lane, Simsbury, Conn. . . . **B. J. Macauley Couch**, 1211 Idlewilde Drive, Cielo Vista Park, El Paso, Texas . . . **Dick and Barbara Riddell Exton** have bought and remodeled an eight room 125 year old farmhouse. Their address is R. D. 3, Ithaca, N. Y.

**A Bequest
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Helen Hayes chats with President Murray during her visit to campus to open the Fine Arts Festival.

Dr. Sockman Speaks at Service

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, minister of the Christ Methodist Church, New York City, noted author and preacher on the National Radio Pulpit for many years, was the guest speaker at the Candlelight Religious Service in Cowles Chapel on May 1st. Dr. Sockman told an audience of more than 400 persons that "religion is the last hope of world peace," and urged that the United States demonstrate to the world that the Cross has something which the Kremlin doesn't possess. Dr. Sockman spoke on the theme "The Road Ahead."

The service, which also included a scriptural reading, organ recital, and hymns, concluded with a candlelight procession by the students from the Chapel to the pond, where Dr. Sockman gave the benediction. The program, which was the seventh centennial event, was planned by Mrs. James Perry, assisted by Mr. Mitsuo Aoki, Professor of Religion, and members of Student Fellowship.

Centennial Book

W. Charles Barber's book, "Elmira College—The First Hundred Years" will be on sale at the College Bookstore beginning May 18. This interesting book on Elmira's first century promises to be a best-seller, one which every alumna will enjoy reading and will be proud to own. Mr. Barber will be on hand during Reunion Weekend to autograph copies purchased at that time.

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These were some of the findings revealed in the three-day forum conducted by the College on the role of college women in business and as community leaders. The program was held at the Carnegie International Center, New York City, and was sponsored by alumnae of the Metropolitan area, Long Island, Westchester and New Jersey.

The question to which Elmira College hopes to find an answer is "Will women be fully qualified upon graduation to accept the opportunities and responsibilities which are fast being created for them?" To help answer the problem, the administration and faculty, under the leadership of President J. Ralph Murray, will make a long-range study of curriculum, courses of study and teaching methods, as part of the current development program designed to meet the growing demands of the future.

Taking part in the forum were: Congressman Sterling Cole (M.C.) Member of the Atomic Energy Commission; Mrs. Gardner Cowles, Associate Editor of LOOK; Mrs. Alice K. Leopold, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Women's Affairs; Miss Margaret Divver, Advertising Manager, John Hancock Life Insurance Company; Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison Walker, Publisher; Fannie Hurst, Novelist; Mrs. Dorothy Lewis of the UN; Dr. Ethel J. Alpenfels, Professor of Education, New York University; Kenneth Patrick, Manager of Educational Relations, General Electric Co.; Honorable Anna Kross, Commissioner of Correction for New York City; Bernice Fitzgibbons, Advertising Executive; Wilma Soss, President Women Shareholders in American Business; Jane Grant, Director of the Lucy Stone League; Fred Hechinger, Education Editor New York Herald Tribune; Tex and Jinx McCrary, radio and television personalities; Charles W. Perry, President of the Board of Trustees, Elmira College; Mrs. Edward V. Donohue, President of Elmira College Alumnae Association; Dr. J. Ralph Murray, President of Elmira College; and members of the college faculty and staff.

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Elmira Enrolls Largest Class Since 1929

Elmira opened her 101st academic year on September 19 with an enrollment of 390 students, of whom 187 are members of the class of 1959. Dormitories are filled to capacity with 318 resident students; 72 girls are day students. Nine foreign students are on campus from Brazil, Greece, Sweden, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Venezuela and Canada, and 13 states are represented in the student body.

Eighteen students who are daughters of alumnae are pictured in this issue; their mothers' maiden names and class years are shown in parentheses in the caption under the picture.

Dr. Ashley Montagu To Speak At November Forum

"New Directions in Women's Education": Elmira College Plans Its Second Century" will be the theme of the Fall Forum to be held on campus on November 18 and 19. This event will close the observance of the Centennial year.

M. F. Ashley Montagu of Princeton, N. J., will speak Friday evening on "The Direction of Women's Education". He is the author of "On Being Human", "The Natural Superiority of Women" and "The Direction of Human Development".

On Friday afternoon, faculty, student and alumnae groups will conduct

separate panel discussions under the leadership of outside consultants. The topics for their discussions will relate to the general theme and will be chosen to bring out the viewpoints of the three groups from social, educational and administrative angles.

A summary of the findings of the Friday afternoon meetings will be given on Saturday morning by the chairman of each of the three groups, with Mr. Montagu as the moderator for the panel. The important points of the two-day forum will be set forth and problems of campus coordination and implementation will be discussed by the consultants.

Add New Course To Curriculum

Something new in the history of Elmira College and relatively rare in any Liberal Arts College is being offered to the freshman class this year. The change is a compulsory course offered by the Fine Arts Division which gives each incoming student a look into the major aspects of all the fine arts.

The new course is a direct outgrowth of ideas presented at a series of faculty workshops of the past year. Freshman students attend a one hour class six mornings each week. One day is devoted to each of the five fine arts departments, Art, Dance, Drama, Music and Speech and the sixth day is devoted to coordination and integration of the week's studies.

The structure of the new course was developed and completed over the past summer during which time the heads of the Fine Arts Department met daily to work out course details. In commenting on the course, Dr. Murray said, "The attempt in this ap-

Alumnae Daughters - Fall 1955



FRONT ROW, left to right: Constance Rising '59 (Lois Collins '29); Martha Baldwin '59 (Lois Richmond '32); Nancy Gunderman '58 (Marguerite Daniels '24); Joanna Palmer '58 (Doris Russell '32); Lynn Ealer '58 (Beatrice Fisher '32); Ethel Johnsen '57 (Alexandra Davidson '16).

SECOND ROW: Margaret Dening '58 (Myrtle Virkler '32); Gretchen Washeim '57 (Sarah Crandall '23); Clare Ann Reidy '59 (Ellen McDermott '24); Renee Bassett '58 (Marie Smith '19); Lois Wilson '58 (Margaret Northrup '26).

THIRD ROW: Jane Taber '59 (Edna Yossie '27); Margaret Viglione '59 (Margaret Spicer '32); Margaret Snyder '57 (Rachel Hall, Special); Harriet Heller '58 (Mary Annetta Trimble '32).

Absent when picture was taken: Mary Virginia Noonan '59 (Ann McCarthy '29); Sally Ann Smith '59 (Gertrude Sheldon '17); Mary Florence Hunter '59 (Mildred Crist '32).

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A Message from the President

Dear Alumnae:

Many things in the educational world are most difficult to measure. As a matter of fact, the most important things are because they are abstract and because the results really show only during a lifetime as an individual participates in her community.

On the other hand there are some things which can be measured quite readily. We look with much satisfaction upon the many accomplishments of the alumnae which can not be readily measured and fortunately we have the same satisfaction as well in the achievements which can be measured. Many of you have attained positions of eminence in your fields of endeavor, many more manage excellent homes and participate actively in your communities. It is not enough that you do these things. You must have a life-long interest in education in general and in your alma mater's development in particular. The alumnae certainly indicated their interest very clearly during the past year and are to be congratulated upon their participation in the centennial events, particularly the development campaign.

You have given real impetus to the Building Program itself and to the academic phase of the college in proving your faith and support. Moreover you have helped send the largest entering class to Elmira College in many years. For all that you have done everyone who has a real interest in the college is truly grateful. We hope that you will continue to find satisfaction in helping the college progress and that you will remain an active member of the Elmira College family.

As we come to the close of this Centennial Year with the Forum on November 18 and 19, we hope that the plans will be laid for the educational development of the college for at least the next twenty-five years and that this development will be so enriched that without question Elmira's education will be as forward looking in the second century as it was in the first. These high goals can be attained only with your continued help.

J. Ralph Murray
President

Book Review: "Elmira College: The First 100 Years"

Like most platitudes, the statement that we often cannot see the forest for the trees exposes much truth. This has been born out in the increased sympathy and understanding which many people long familiar with Elmira College have gained after having read W. Charles Barber's recently published "Elmira College: The First 100 Years". Those interested in the College naturally concentrate on its current problems and in so doing, sometimes gain a distorted concept of the real meaning of the problems. But Mr. Barber has attempted to depict the founding, the first few decades, the expansion, and the final development of Elmira College into an institution making a unique contribution to mid-twentieth century education. And in so doing, he has pointed out a consistency in the direction of her growth which should enable friends of Elmira to see current problems from a better prospective and thus to attach to them the proper amount of significance. One principle which Elmira has consistently followed from the very beginning is that women are capable of as great intellectual development as men—a principle which the twentieth century no longer challenges (although one which it frequently ignores). Another perennial principle is that, since women's roles usually differ from those of men, Elmira must recognize its leadership in women's education by welcoming any experimentation which might increase the effectiveness of its education.

But principles are only as effective as those men and women who carry them out. In some of the most interesting sections of the book, Mr. Barber depicts the very human administrators, trustees and teachers who gave the college its character. Simeon Benjamin, the man who gained for Elmira the college originally intended for Auburn, emerges as a very moving and inspiring 19th century giant. Born a frail, poor boy in the 1790's, Benjamin rose to become one of Elmira's leading businessmen, a devoted Sunday school superintendent and a generous friend of education. Through the work of Benjamin and others, the college selected its first president, a man destined to set the policies of Elmira for many years: the Reverend Augustus W. Cowles, DD., LL.D. Not only Cowles' strong but his weak points contributed toward building the character of the college. The great love of knowledge for its own sake of this scholar-artist gave the college

an intellectual tone which few colleges could surpass; but his lack of financial acumen resulted in the college's rarely having a spare dollar during much of the 19th century.

Becoming acquainted with the personalities of several former teachers is one of the chief pleasures awaiting the reader. One of these teachers was Charles Farrar, who built and equipped at the college the first observatory ever used by women students. Another was Dr. Darius R. Ford, the so-called Mark Hopkins of Elmira College, who helped to bring together Mark Twain and Olivia Langdon. Equally interesting are the portraits of some of the later Elmira figures: Dr. Alexander C. MacKenzie, who presided over the physical expansion of the college while raising its scholastic standards; Dean M. Anstice Harris, who successfully helped the student body to shift from Victorian to 20th century standards of behavior; the learned Dr. H. Adelbert Hamilton, whose mind enriched all those who came in contact with him; Dr. John R. Tuttle, whose knowledge of so many differing subjects impressed even his academic colleagues.

These and many other Elmira personalities live once more in Mr. Barber's book. The fact that significant historical events are correlated with the story of the College makes this story all the more meaningful. Well over a dozen full-page illustrations, together with topical drawings by Helen Hitchcock Bjorvand, help the reader to visualize the early campus and its personalities. Friends of Elmira College will find that reading this book will not only deepen their understanding and appreciation of the college but will give them moments of great pleasure.

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Class Notes ----- 1946 - 1955

'46 BORN: a daughter, Antonia Rossi, to Dr. Henry and Lucy Rossi Cesari on September 14 . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Marie Marsh Calvin, 1335 Sherwood Road, Highland Park, Ill. . . . Margaret Dean Kleyn, 3605 Summitview Ave., Yakima, Washington.

'48 MARRIED: Nancy Iszard to Jean-Claude Couture of Hull, Quebec on August 27. He is a lawyer with the Department of National Revenue and Taxation division in Ottawa. Following a year's stay in Paris, where Mr. Couture has a scholarship at the Sorbonne, they will live in Ottawa . . . BORN: a son, to Robert and Marilyn Jones Lynough on August 20 . . . a son, Robert Brooks, to Robert and Nancy Hoffman Pollock on August 9 . . . a son, David Mark, to Alfred and Patricia Alt LeBlang on July 16 . . . Nancy Fisk is now camping advisor with the Girl Scouts, Los Angeles Council. Her address is: 332 South Virgil Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Nancy Hawn McClure, 815 Kingston Ave., Racine, Wisconsin . . . Nancy Hoffman Pollock, 14 Rollins Hills Drive, Wichita 15, Kansas.

'49 ENGAGED: Patricia Gray to Dr. John Casali, a graduate of Rio de Janeiro Medical School who is now on the staff of Norwich State Hospital . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Anne Ackerman MacLaughlin, Madison & Hillmond Sts., Madison Apts. A2, Bethlehem, Pa. . . . Patricia Lawson Williams, 240 Clizbe Ave., Amsterdam, N. Y. . . . Mary Proseus Christian, 4824 Oaklon Drive, Baton Rouge, La. . . . Margery Day Snow will represent Elmira College at the inauguration of the new president of the University of Cincinnati on October 29.

'50 BORN: a daughter, Karla Currier, to William and Hedl Dresdner Roulette, on September 1 . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Janice Ewing Lewis, 6 Strathmore Circle, Rochester 9, N. Y. . . . MARRIED: Alice Fleming to Alfred J. Trundle, Jr. on August 7, 1954. They are living at 15 Flint St., Salem, Mass. She is Medical Supervisor at Salem Hospital.

'51 MARRIED: Ann Pinchbeck to Rev. DeWitt T. Farabee Jr. on July 2, 1955 in Guilford, Conn. Nancy Quinterro Whalen, Sue Schiff Astrove, Marilyn Sherman Barshay and their husbands attended the wedding. DeWitt is minister of the First Methodist Church of Gulfport, Fla., a suburb of St. Petersburg. Their address is: 5219 28th Ave., South, Gulfport 7, Fla. . . . BORN: a daughter, Karen Ann, to Chuck and Marty Lawton Dalton on July 1 . . . a daughter, Joan Deborah, to William and Joan Scheibel Nolen on August 12. They are living at Black Hills Ordnance Depot, Igloo, South Dakota . . . a daughter, Sharon Jeanne, to Duane and Virginia Scott Dittman on June 20 . . . Duane is doing college administration work at Colgate University. Their address is: 41 University Ave., Hamilton, N. Y. . . . Mary Barrett Kasbohm's husband has been named Assistant to the Superintendent in the Engineering Laboratory for Acetylene Development at Speedway, Indiana. They have three children, William, John, and

Donna and are living at 2225 North Kenyon Ave., Windsor Village, Indianapolis, Indiana until the completion of their new house where they will move in January . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Ann Fluger Karpe, 37 Edwards St., Roslyn Heights, L.I., N. Y. . . . Margie McKaig, South Charleston, Ohio.

'52 Jean Parker attended summer school at Boston University . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Ruth Peck Roland, 3739 Jason Ave., Alexandria, Va. . . . Sue-Ellen Davidson Hayter, 224 Sideburn Road, Greenacres, Fairfax, Va. . . . Frances Johnson Shelley, 314 Jackson St., Loveland, Ohio . . . Elizabeth Thomas is teaching in White Plains. Her address is 95 N. Broadway, Apt. C-1, White Plains, N. Y.

'53 BORN: a daughter to F. Richardson and Polly Marks Fisher, on August 25 . . . Carol Spear Chase's husband is an engineering student at University of Connecticut. They are living at 117 Spring St., Willimantic, Conn. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Ann Wilcox Estill, 1704 So. 3rd St., Marshalltown, Iowa . . . Patricia Roche, Box 422, Chester, N. Y.

'54 ENGAGED: Cynthia Smith to Robert E. Deitrick, a senior at Syracuse University . . . Ann Carpenter to Robert G. Bump, Cornell '53 . . . Shirley Birch Hess sailed for Germany on August 25 to join her husband, Peter, who is with the U. S. Army near Nurnberg, Bavaria . . . Miriam Davis is a technician with Sloan Kettering Cancer Research Laboratory. Her address is: 151 E. 36th St., New York 16 . . . Joan Thompson Sawyer is a secretary for Henry J. Taylor, 230 Park Ave., New York. Her husband is practicing law. They are living at 411 W. 114th St., New York 25.

'55 ENGAGED: Alice Kleinrock to Merle Levey, a sophomore at University of Scranton . . . MARRIED: Marianne Heil to Richard V. Smalley on September 3 . . . Peggy Chart to William G. Doty on July 7 . . . Ann Boor to Henry Elion on June 25 in Augsburg, Germany . . . Joyce Wood to Francis C. Budney on July 30 . . . BORN: a son, on August 10, to Ronald and Marilyn Lee Ettenberger . . . a daughter, to Harry and Mildred Tupiczak Thurston on August 24 . . . a son, to William and Patricia White Coolidge on August 25 . . . Marian Klebert Wingert has moved to 1340 Davis St., Elmira. Her daughter, Pamela Marie, will be a year old on November 9th . . . Barbara Taggart is Assistant Director of Development at Hillyer College, Hartford, Conn. . . . Leota Makuen and Loraine Herdeg are living at 515 Park Drive, Apt. 7, Boston, Mass. Leota is a secretary at Boston University School of Music. Loraine is in the Executive Training Program at Filene's Dept. Store . . . Nancy Maryott is in the Junior Executive Training Program at Halle Bros. in Cleveland. Her address is: The Evangeline, 1588 Ansel Road, Cleveland . . . Bernice Shalman is a telephone representative in New York. Her address: 419 W. 34th St., Webster Apts., New York City . . . Lois Geraci is doing graduate work at Duke U. Her address

is Faculty Apts., 307C College Station, Durham, N. C. . . . Sue House is a Social Case Worker in Cooperstown, N. Y. . . . Florence Pottinger is a Social Case Worker in Westchester County . . . Pauline Dailey and Marilyn Nelson are secretaries at Eastman Kodak Co. Their address is 57 So. Washington St., Rochester 8, N. Y. . . . Edith Cross and Joan Burrier are hostesses with Mohawk Airlines. They are living at 117 College Ave., Ithaca, N. Y. . . . Judy Walsh is working for the Bank of America in Westwood, Calif. Her address is: 1506 Malcolm Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. . . . Jane Bong is teaching mathematics in Hamburg, N. Y. . . . Ann Burns is teaching mathematics at Angola. Her address is: 319 N. Main St., Angola, N. Y. . . . Joan Sproule is teaching American History at Nathan Hale Jr. High, Norwalk, Conn. Her address: 272 Flax Hill Road, Norwalk . . . Donna Vieweg is teaching mathematics at Sodus, N. Y. Her address: 11 Belden Ave., Sodus . . . Joyce Wood Budney is a Lab technician for Thatcher Glass Co. Her husband is in the U. S. Navy . . . Sarah Howell is teaching 4th grade at Ridge Road School, Horseheads . . . D. Maxine Smith is working in an insurance broker's office in Ilion, N. Y. . . . Roberta Eike is a graduate student at Radcliffe College. Her address: The Biological Laboratories, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. . . . Ann Farr Jones is teaching art at Horseheads High School . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Marianne Heil Smalley, 1710 W. Tioga St., Philadelphia 40, Pa. . . . Vilma Perachio Allen, 7 Strathmore Circle, Apt. 4, Rochester 9, N. Y. . . . Pat Rushinsky Sullivan, 1400 8th Ave., North, Great Falls, Montana . . . Mary Daly Richards, 631 E. Ferry St., Buffalo 11, N. Y. . . . Kathleen Frasier Rathbun, 4 School St., Hudson Falls, N. Y. . . . Ruth Loeb is a student nurse at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. Address: 330 Brookline Ave., Boston 15 . . . Kathleen Coleman is now Mrs. David Dibble. They are living at 237 Main St., Vestal, N. Y.

In Memoriam

- x'85 BLACKBURN, Susan McWilliams (Mrs. Robert M.) died July 14, 1955 in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- x'97 SICARD, Sarah Verrill (Mrs. George M.) died Sept. 12, 1955 in Rye, N. Y.
- '02 BARBER, Anna Ringrose (Mrs. Jerome) died August 12, 1955 in Prattsburg, N. Y.
- x'03 SALTER, Eliza Fassett (Mrs. Edward) died July 6, 1955 in Franklin, Pa.
- '11 DOYLE, Josephine Bailey (Mrs. Frank C.) died Sept. 17, 1955 in Elmira, N. Y.
- '16 LUX, Ellen Northrup (Mrs. Frank S.) died July 27, 1955 in Ahsoskie, N. C.
- x'19 OHRSTROM, Emma Riggs died December 27, 1954 in New York City.

New Members Join Faculty and Staff

Several new appointments to the faculty and staff at Elmira College have been announced by Dr. J. Ralph Murray. They are as follows:

Miss Cynthia B. Goddard, Assistant Dean of Students, graduated from Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, received her Masters Degree from Mills College, Oakland, California where she was awarded a graduate fellowship in Counseling and Guidance. She is a member of the National Association of Deans of Women and the American Association of University Women. Prior to her appointment at Elmira, Miss Goddard was Assistant Dean of Women at Bucknell University and was Area Director at Indiana University during the past year.

Her duties at Elmira will be chiefly concerned with the activities of the members of the freshman class. This year's incoming class of almost 200 students will be the first to have a member of the Dean's staff specifically assigned as resident counselor.

Mr. Alfred J. Smith, Jr., Assistant Professor of Secretarial Studies, graduated from the University of Buffalo where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1950. He served in several companies in the Buffalo area before becoming a teacher of Business Education in the Buffalo high school system, a position he held until his appointment at Elmira College.

Mr. Smith is a member of the New York State Teachers Association; National Education Association; United Business Education Association; Erie County Teachers Association and Beta Gamma Sigma.

Dr. Thomas A. Montgomery, Assistant Professor of French and Spanish, is a native of Seattle, Washington. After graduating from high school there, he attended Washington State University where he was awarded his Bachelor of Arts Degree.

While at Washington State University, Dr. Montgomery was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi. He received his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Wisconsin.

Prior to his appointment at Elmira, Dr. Montgomery served as a teaching assistant at the University of Wisconsin and during the past year was instructor in Spanish at the University of Wichita, Kansas.

Dr. Mary Edith Runyan, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion, is a native of New Castle, Indiana and received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Chicago and her Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Columbia University.

Before coming to Elmira, Dr. Runyan had been a teacher in Indiana public schools; lecturer in Religion and Director of the College YWCA at Michigan State College and more recently a teacher of Philosophy at Shimer College, Mt. Carroll, Illinois from 1951-55.

Mrs. Marcia J. Djourup, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa. She received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Pennsylvania State University, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Prior to her appointment at the college, Mrs. Djourup was employed as a Research Mathematician and as an Instructor in Mathematics at Pennsylvania State University.

Mr. Harold L. Throop, Jr., Business Manager at Elmira College, is a native of Chicago, Illinois. He graduated from the University of Illinois and received his Master of Science degree at the University of Southern California where he majored in Business Education.

A veteran of five year's service in

the United States Navy, Mr. Throop attained the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade. He served aboard vessels in Korean waters and the Pacific. He was a graduate of the First Class of the First Naval Officers Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island.

Prior to his appointment at Elmira College, Mr. Throop held positions with several industries in the Chicago area and with the Park Department in Evanston, Illinois.

Miss May E. Rosewag, Instructor in Secretarial Studies, who is a native of Washington, D.C., received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education at the University of Miami. Prior to her coming to Elmira, Miss Rosewag was employed by the Frederick Research Corporation at Bethesda, Maryland, taught at Greenbrier College and served with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for several years. Her appointment is to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of Mrs. Karolena Z. Rhoades, Associate Professor of Secretarial Studies and Chairman of the Division of Applied Arts and Sciences. Mrs. Rhoades is taking a one-year leave of absence from her duties at the College.

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proach is to make education an entity just as one's life is. Therefore, the faculty is trying to show the cause and effect of past ages as each age developed, bring it to our own era and show how the cultural growth of the past is an integral part of the present and will decidedly influence the future."

Concerning the course, Miss Quinlan said, "This is to be a background course to aid the student in understanding all forms of the fine arts, to enhance her private enjoyment and to arouse her interest in further study. Daily lectures will show integration of the art forms throughout history, their reflection of the political, social and economic circumstances of the times in which they occur".

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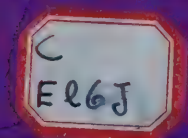
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Fall Forum Climaxes Centennial Year

The Fall Forum which was held on November 18 and 19 was an outstanding success and a fitting climax to the major events of the Centennial year. The theme, "New Directions in Women's Education", was brought into lively discussions by student, alumnae and faculty panels under the leadership of prominent educators during the meetings on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The keynote address was given by Dr. M. F. Ashley Montagu, author and Chairman of the Department of Anthropology at Rutgers University, at the dinner meeting in Fassett Commons on Friday evening.

Dr. Margaret Habein, Dean of Instruction and Student Services, University of Rochester, was the leader of the student panel composed of Jeanne Weinstein, Judy Mullen and Mary Riggs. The faculty panel members were: Dr. Esther Hansen, Dr. George Kahrl and Dr. Maryann Ehrhardt, led by Dr. Robert Wert, Executive Assistant of the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The leader of the Alumnae panel was Dr. Carter Davidson, President of Union College, with the following alumnae participating: Beatrice Fisher Ealer '32 of Short Hills, N.J.; Dr. Katherine F. Thorn '30 of Buffalo, N. Y. and Ruth Meltzer '52 of Elmira.

Mrs. James P. Hunter was chairman of the arrangements for the Forum and was assisted by Mrs. Stuart L. VanRensselaer, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. David P. White, Mrs. Howard Kimball Jr., Mrs. Maxwell Parker, Mrs. Robert Albee, and Mrs. Norman Learned.

Bequest Made To Library

Janet Adams, Class of 1885, who died in Attica, New York on May 28, 1955 made a bequest of \$1000 to Elmira College for the purchase of books for the College Library.

Completion of Building Program Depends on Alumnae Support

A Message from the President

Dear Alumnae:

You will remember from your Bulletin last June the general feeling was that the Centennial Year through June was a very great success, and the retrospection of these last five months does not change the original impressions. All of you are to be congratulated for the spirit, enthusiasm, work and support shown last year.

After such a period of tremendous success, however, there is often a tendency to lessen activity. We are in danger of this happening to our overall development program. We actually have completed only three-fourths of our undertaking. Unless the whole project is concluded in its entirety, the general welfare of the college will not only appear to be, but actually will be placed in jeopardy. Consequently, we urgently ask your help in completing the established goals.

Because of the immediate needs for plant renovation and improvement and the activities building these phases of the development were undertaken and sometime this month the activities building will have a roof on it. In going ahead with these plans, we have contracted to spend more money than has been collected or pledged. Because of the great faith that we have in the alumnae, it was assumed that this was the proper course of action. Bills are increasing rapidly with the construction and must be paid. So that the college will not be in dire financial distress, it is necessary that we complete all of our original plans.

As you know, the program for increased financial support was to cover a five-year period, yet so far there are 593 who have pledged for one year only, 206 who were unable

to pledge or pay anything, 148 who have paid and pledged nothing but who have indicated that they will, and 1624 from whom we have not heard. You can readily see that we not only need to complete this much of the work, but you can realize that every alumna who has made a pledge needs to consider whether she can increase that pledge.

We sincerely hope that every one of you will do everything in her power to support the completion of the centennial development.

The program in so far as producing students is concerned has been an overwhelming success. We have 391 students and a full house and as was hoped, there will be no deficit financing for the college operation this year, but neither will there be any money from operation now or in the future to complete our current building program plans. Moreover, because there is a close relationship between general academic development and salary increases for all faculty and staff, it is of paramount importance that the centennial program reaches its goals.

Every phase of the centennial program leaves little to be desired except our building fund. A total of \$750,000 has been pledged toward the \$1,000,000 goal and the alumnae have paid or pledged \$283,000 of their \$400,000 goal. All other groups are now hard at work to complete their quotas. Let us make all phases of the college complete by reaching sometime within this academic year the total million dollars which we need for the Centennial program. Thus we ask for your immediate help and support.

J. Ralph Murray
President

News of the Faculty and Staff

Miss Constance Badgley has joined the Admissions Staff as Admissions Counselor in the New York area, to succeed Mr. Robert Torrance. She will visit schools in New Jersey, Long Island, Westchester, and New York City to interview girls who are interested in coming to Elmira.

Miss Badgley was a receptionist and secretary for Tamblyn & Brown Inc. since graduation from Elmira in 1954. During her four years on campus, she was active in many organizations and was president of Student Government. She was chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Lewis Eldred resigned as vice president of the College to join the staff of the General Electric Company in Schenectady as manager of personnel and administration in the Electronic Physics Division of GE's research laboratory. He assumed his new duties on August 29.

After serving as professor of mathematics at Elmira from 1945-49, Dr. Eldred was named president of the College, a post which he held until 1954.

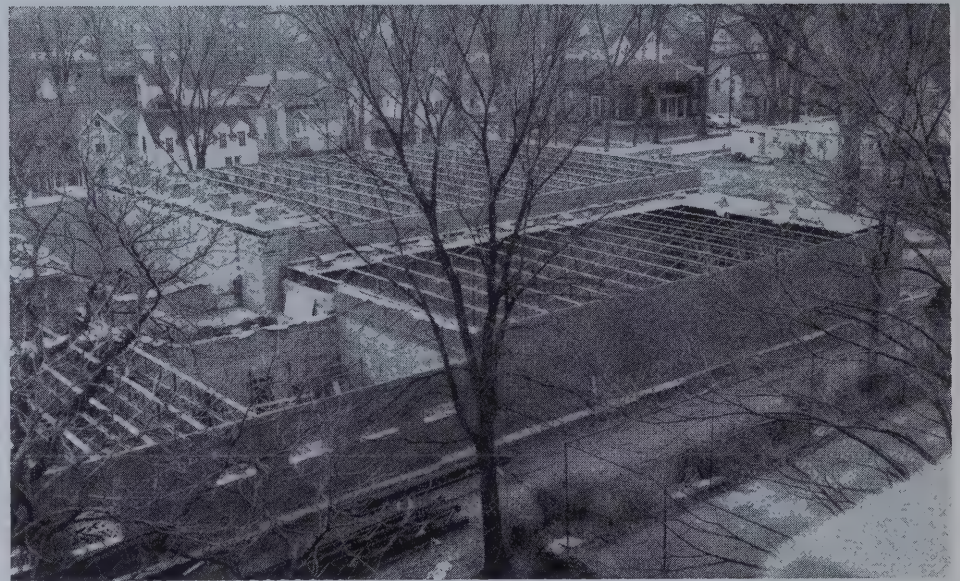
The Eldreds are living at 1916 Hexam Road, Schenectady.

Dr. Karl H. Dannenfeldt was recently elected vice president of the New York State Association of European Historians at the fifth annual meeting at Wells College in October. Dr. Dannenfeldt was active in the formation of the association in 1950 and served three years as secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Elizabeth G. Van Buskirk has been elected national president of Alpha Xi Delta, national social fraternity. She was installed at the annual convention in Swamscott, Mass.

Dr. Hans Bernt was invited to participate in a Central Banking Seminar in New York in October. A program of Lectures and discussions on credit policy and fiscal agency operations was carried on by college and university professors who were guests of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Dr. John H. Williams, Nathaniel Ropes Professor at Harvard University, heads the selection committee.

Activities Building Progresses



Progress has been rapid in the construction of the new activities building, and the administration reports that the included swimming pool will be ready for use on April 3.

A long-felt need at Elmira College will be fulfilled when the meditation chapel is completed within this new structure. Plans also include an auditorium with seating capacity of 469 persons, a student lounge, and a workshop for the making of costumes in play productions.

Featured in the new gymnasium, 98 feet in length, will be a four-lane swimming pool with aqua tile and grey floor. Locker rooms, provided for both men and women, will be finished in pink and yellow tones. Also, a special studio for the purpose of dance instruction will be included. Alumnae and Physical Education offices will be located here.

The plans for the new Fine Arts Building, to be located next to Harris Hall, are now being completed. In this new addition to our campus, the Art department will have offices and several rooms containing equipment for art classes. Students will study the techniques of television and radio in the classroom studio to include two fully equipped control rooms. Space has also been provided for play production, for visual aids, and photographic equipment.

A music library has been planned, along with studios for voice and piano instruction.

Suggestions Wanted For Nominees

The Nominating Committee is requesting names of candidates for new officers of the Alumnae Association as follows:

First Vice-President, to succeed Frances Armstrong Birdsall '29.

Treasurer, to succeed Helen Borst Chapman '39.

Trustees to succeed Mary Mandeville Voorhees '23 and Catherine J. Personius '25.

Terms of the above officers expire June, 1956. Under Article V of the By-Laws, officers shall be graduates of at least five-years' standing.

All members of the Alumnae Association are urged to make suggestions for these offices. Please send your recommendations of names of candidates to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Elmer Munsell, 20 Lombardy Lane, Hamburg, N. Y. before January 1, 1956.

Nominating Committee for 1955
Adelaide Noll Munsell '20
Chairman

CORRECTION

Two alumnae daughters were absent when the picture was taken for the October Bulletin, and their names were omitted in error. They are: Judith Beecher (Miriam Hayes Beecher '25); Anne Mannigan (Dorothy Stoddard Mannigan '26).

Class Notes 1911-1935

'11 At the first fall meeting of the Elmira group of the class, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved that whereas **Josephine Bailey Doyle**, as chairman of the class activities, gave unstintingly of her time and energy both to the College and to the class, and was a constant inspiration to all, we express our sincere appreciation of her loyalty throughout the years. Resolved also that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and assure them that Jo will long be remembered by her classmates. The following officers were elected: Co-chairmen: **Winifred Tobey Campbell** and **Marie Oliver Terwilliger**; Secretary: **Edith M. Carpenter**, 465½ W. Gray St., Elmira; Treasurer: **Olive Sheely**; Chaplain: **Kathryn Adamson Kinkade**, 407 Grove St., Elmira . . . **Margaret Cooley Detwiler** has moved to 18326 Riverside Drive, Birmingham, Mich.

'12 **Jessie Howell Finch** and her husband, who is in government service, have taken many trips from Weisbaden, Germany where they have been living for years. Jessie's travels covered the Continent, Asia Minor, the Mediterranean countries, and later England, Scotland and Wales . . . **Betsy van Allen** had a short vacation traveling through New England and Canada . . . **Mary Welles Manley** saw much of the state of Maine while her daughter, Prue, was at the Audubon Camp . . . **Marie Eiffert Meith** and her husband were in Elmira during the summer. Due to Mr. Meith's health, they were not able to attend June reunion . . . **Elsie Morrell Henderson** is presently located in Gardena, California where she is cooking for the staff of a high school maintained by the Marionist Brothers. Elsie's daughter, Betsy, is married to a research scientist at the University of Michigan . . . **Harriet Dorman** broke her hip in a fall in the late summer. She has been convalescing in a nursing home and expects to be back in her own home soon . . . **Lucy Hall Fox** has recovered from a severe illness during the summer. This winter she will return to Florida where last year she was the one-woman power on a twenty-man championship lawn bowling team.

'13 **Veda Estey Warner**, who was the chairman of our Centennial Reunion last June, spent the summer at the Remedial Reading Conference at Cornell University. She is a present member of a Workshop Committee of the Albany Board of Education that is working on the topic "Understanding the Child" . . . **Celia Newman Stott** is the chairman for the reunion coming up in 1958 . . . **Marion Smith** is continuing as Fund Chairman . . . What would have otherwise been a gay reunion of the group of sixteen back in June was saddened by the loss of **Julia Brooks** just two weeks earlier. She had been at all class reunions and she was deeply missed . . . **Edith Howell Riley's** son and **Ruth Riley Clark's** nephew, **James Edwin Riley, Jr.**, was married to **Carol Chadwick** on June 25, at Pine Lake, Nashotah, Wis. . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Louise Searing Graham**, 2411 Allwood Road, Westfield, N.J.

'14 **Jane Myer Reittel's** husband, Charles, has been named executive director of the Zurn Foundation of Erie, Pa. which was organized several years ago for business-industrial research, aid to education and for charitable purposes. Mr. Reittel's close association with the Zurn family began when the members of the concern were his students in college.

'15 CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Carol Conaughty Taylor**, 210 Baker Blvd., Clearwater, Fla. . . **Hazel M. Welsh**, 248 78th St., Brooklyn 9, N. Y. . . **May Lattin Cunningham**, 401 Jackson St., Ryderwood, Washington.

'16 **Dorothy Van Horn Antell's** daughter, Jean '45, is engaged to **Robert A. Feltner**, a graduate of Harvard Law School.

'17 The sympathy of the class goes out to **Ruth Hopkins Vann** whose husband, Theodore, died on October 29 . . . **Betty Roseman Cohen** and her husband spent several months this summer visiting Norway, Sweden and other European countries . . . **Sophia Rosenbloom Spiegel** was a member of the "Miami University Abroad" group which made a very intensive sightseeing tour of many European countries and England and Scotland this summer . . . **Martha Close Greenough's** daughter, **Priscilla**, was married to **Dr. Peter Weil** in Vienna, Austria on September 24. Dr. Weil is a resident surgeon at the University Hospital in Vienna . . . The 1917 Prize (\$15.00) awarded to the senior who has shown the most creative ability in English was presented at the June 1955 Commencement to **Lois R. Geraci** of Utica, N. Y.

'18 Sympathy is extended to **Helen Hughes Breen** and **Florence Hughes Boland** on the death of their brother, Frank, this fall.

'19 The class is saddened by the death of **Helen Linberger** on October 5 . . . Class officers elected at June reunion: President, **Alice Fraser**; Vice president, **Elsa Brookfield**; Secretary-treasurer, **Gertrude Ryon Crandall** . . . **Mildred Clapper Aldridge** has been named district director of Tiotomea Area Girl Scouts in Ithaca. Her address is: 518 North Aurora St., Ithaca, N. Y. . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Marie Smith Bassett**, 1029 Boulevard, Westfield, N.J.

'20 **Thurza Taynton** attended the Fall Council Meeting at College in October . . . **Altha Hodges Knapp's** daughter, **Melissa**, was married to **Lt. Robert Caldwell Williams** on August 22, 1955.

'21 To absentees from reunion, and to the twenty-six favored ones who were there, **Mary Collins Brown's** account was a delight . . . Mary writes that on the Saturday of Hurricane **Connie Louise Gehrung Gustavson** and **Vera Gladding** visited the Browns at Woodbridge, Conn. and together they saw "The Tempest" at the new Shakespeare Festival Theater in Stratford. The following morning **Lorion Campbell Bassett** made a surprise call on her way home from Deerfield where she had attended a reunion of her mother's family. She informs us that Parkway Exit 59 leads to Woodbridge and '21ers are most welcome . . . **Emily Beebe Zellner's** daughter, **Judy**, was graduated from William Smith College in June and immediately began work in the Child Welfare Department of Rochester, N. Y. Both the Zellner sons, **Jack** and **Bob**, were married in July. Her husband, **John**, works in the advertising department of the Corning paper . . . **Doris Marsh Vollmer's** son was married on September 16 . . . **Jane Donnan Walkley's** daughter, **Deborah**, was married August 27, 1955. Her daughter, **Peggy**, was married August 29, 1953 . . . This past summer **Dorothy Buckley** held forth in the county library at Tom's River, N. J. Several days each week she went out on a bookmobile . . . Representing the Auxiliary of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, **Clara Renfer Bierly** journeyed by plane with a group early in August to study county health departments in Baltimore, Buffalo, and Ann Arbor.

'22 **Ann MacInerney** was injured in an auto accident early in September in Elmira. She will not be able to resume her teaching until February . . . **Elizabeth Holmes Earle's** new address is 73 Wilbur Ave., Oak Lawn, Rhode Island.

'23 **Ethel MacInerney Bruya** represented Elmira College at the inauguration of the Very Rev. Vincent F. Beatty as President of Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland, on November 3, 1955 . . . **Anna Elena Pilling**, daughter of the late **Natalie Bogoslovsky Pilling** was married to **John Ellis Mathisen** on June 11 in Cranston, R.I.

'24 **Frances Beck Palmer's** husband is with Republic Aviation. Daughter, **Christine**, age 14, is in ninth grade and daughter, **Ruth Ellen**, age 9, is in fourth grade. Frances is active in PTA and is in charge of a Brownie Scout Troop . . . Sympathy is extended to **Margaret Troxel Kirk** on the death of her mother last June. **Peggy** is a secretary in Gynecology at Brooke Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston and finds it a most interesting and stimulating job. Her daughter, **Jane**, was graduated in June from Texas State College for Women and teaches at St. Mary's Hall, a private school in San Antonio. Her son, **Mahlon**, is in his second year at West Point . . . **Edith VanSickle Cottrell** could not return for reunion due to her mother's illness. On her last sabbatical, Edith and her husband took several long trips by plane and car, among them one to California where she visited her big sister, **Helena Barnes Livingston '22**. Her husband, **Don**, is still with the National Lead Company as a Chemical Engineer. They both sing in the church choir and Edith does Girl Scout work and volunteer service at the local hospital. In 1954, she was

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elected to Beta Phi Mu, national honorary library science fraternity . . . **Frances Baker Driver** and "**Bert**" **Miller** cooperated on the 1924 Newsletter. Congratulations on an outstanding job . . . **Ella Fowler Douds** and **Chuck** attended the Hambletonian at Goshen where they met **Norman** and **Margaret Bundy Butterfield** and made an evening dinner foursome . . . **Magdalene Schuler Sidel's** new address is 2741 Arroyo Chico, Tucson, Arizona. She is office secretary for the Family Service Agency. Her son, **Phillip**, is now a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky . . . In April, **Magdalene** attended a get-together of all Elmira graduates living in Arizona. Any Elmiraans living or visiting in Arizona are invited to contact this group. (See picture on page 21 of the Summer Bulletin) . . . **Kathryn Schanley Woodbury** is enjoying life in Quito, Ecuador. Her son, **Bill**, is a student at University of Idaho and her daughter, **Kaylo**, is the wife of a Newtown, Conn. clergyman . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Margaret Bundy Butterfield**, 3 Hudson Ave., Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y. . . . **Miriam Wyman Ryder**, 17 Carlile Ave., Utica, N.Y.

'25 **Fanny Lowman Schwab's** new address is 4504 Charles Street Ave., Apt. C, Baltimore, Maryland . . . **Miriam Hayes Beecher's** daughter, **Judy**, is enrolled at Elmira.

'26 **Madeline Amberg Pfeiffer** is Librarian of the Central Junior High School in Newark, Delaware. She visited **Hilda Moore** in High Bridge, N.J. one weekend in September. **Madeline's** new address is 20 Linden St., Newark, Delaware . . . **Dr. Merle** and **Helen Smith Bevington** are in England on a sabbatical leave from Duke University for the 1955-56 academic year. Throughout their stay, the Bevingtons will do research and writing, mostly in London, with vacation trips to Spain and Holland. **Dr. Bevington** will represent President **Hollis Edens** of Duke University at the installation of the Queen Mother of England as chancellor of the University of London on November 23.

'27 Sincere sympathy to **Jo Whittaker** on the death of her father last August . . . **Margaret Jones** is Medical Records Librarian at Childrens Hospital, Buffalo, and **Lillian Faber** is at Grover Cleveland High School Library, Buffalo. With **Helen Howard**, they had a reunion at **Mabel Dahlquist's** home in August . . . **Eddie Williams** spent her vacation at her summer home in North Carolina and hopes to take a Mediterranean trip this winter. She and **Helen Katzman Peters** enjoyed a recent "get-together" . . . **Norma Beard Black** is teaching math at Parishville-Hopkinton Central School. Her older

daughter, **Mary Jean**, was married a year ago and **Lois Ann**, who received her R.N. from Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, has entered the Ohio State University to work for her degree . . . **Violet Ball** has a new position as assistant to the Finance Director of the Wilmington, Del. Y.W.C.A. . . . **Alice Loomis Clayton** is a Branch Manager in the New England area for Radio Reports, Inc. of New York City. Her daughter, **Sally**, is a junior at the MacDuffie School for Girls and **Elsie** is in junior high school . . . **Aline Williams Hynson's** daughter, **Gwynne**, represented Alaska at the Girl Scouts All States Camp in Cody, Wyoming last July . . . **Lois Bryson O'Connor** acted as panelist in one session of Congress on Local Historical Societies at the University of Buffalo in July . . . **Catherine Miller Gilmore** teaches 4th grade in Deerfield Beach, Florida. Her address is Route 1, Box 1019, Pompano Beach, Florida . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Esther Kahn Zalowitz**, 3517 Sawtelle Blvd., Culver City, Calif. . . . **Naomi Coe Smedley**, 2509 Alva Drive, Tampa 3, Florida . . . **Elisabeth Frisbie Bruce**, 209 Prospect St., East Orange, N.J.

'28 Sympathy is extended to **Julia Boyer Reinstein** on the death of her mother September 17. **Julia's** step-son, **Robert**, was married July 12 . . . **Helen Western** is case supervisor of child welfare for the Warren County Dept. of Public Welfare. Her address is Warrensburg, N.Y. . . . **Constance Bowdish Van Ryder's** new address is 16 Van Horn St., Demarest, N.J.

'29 **Ernestine French Bloete** is Librarian in the Mountain Lakes, N.J. Public Library . . . **Elizabeth Allison Bailey's** daughter, **Allison-Lea**, will be married on December 10 to **Robert N. Oxford, Jr.**, a graduate of Dartmouth College . . . **Margaret Smith Meyer** has moved to Warnken Road, Salt Point, N.Y.

'30 **Lena Cieri Palmieri's** husband, **Henry**, has been named superintendent of Boys Town of Missouri at St. James.

'31 CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Lois Forrester Wallace**, 860 Yount St., Beaumont, Texas . . . **Ruth Robinson Curts**, 490 River Road, Lewiston, N.Y.

'32 **Ana Rodriguez McLaughlin's** oldest son, **James Jr.**, is a junior at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo. . . . **Clara Johnson** spent the summer in Scandinavia . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Betty Stoddard McAndrew**, 12 West St., Port Jervis, N.Y.

'33 **Doris Olds Stark** has two girls: **Janet**, 4th grade and **Susan**, Kin-

dergarten. She is active in community affairs . . . **Louise Jung Shepherd's** husband is employed with North American Aviation. They have four children: **Joe**, 4; **Ruth**, 9; **Tim**, 6; **Don**, 12 . . . **Mary Louise Coon Kehr** is enjoying her new home in Ames, Iowa. Her husband is coordinator of research for a 7-state area for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture . . . **Betty Jacques** is teaching again after her fellowship year and studying at University of Buffalo . . . **Phyllis Raynor Moore's** husband, **Jack**, is in real estate business in Glen Cove . . . **May O'Connor Ratchford's** husband is an oral surgeon in Danbury. She has been Flower Show Chairman in Brewster for several years; also runs their farm and does substitute teaching . . . **Jo Scott Jones** visited **Louise Lyford Werme** in Keene, N.H. last spring . . . **Domitila Domenech Belaval** and her family took a two-month trip to Europe last summer. She is associate professor in the College of Humanities of Puerto Rico University. Her husband is Assistant Attorney General in the Puerto Rican Government . . . **Adelaide Lambie Bligh** has a girl, 13, and a boy, 12 . . . Sympathy to **Bobby McCord Hawkins** whose brother died in May. Her son, **Bill**, graduated with honors from high school and has entered M.I.T. **John** is a sophomore in high school . . . **Ginny Lupton Wickham** has 4 children. Her oldest boy is a senior at Amherst and her daughter is a sophomore at Mt. Holyoke . . . **Ruth Hawley Shephardson's** husband is vice president of the bank in Dundee. They have three boys . . . **Edith Woolsey Mackin** has a boy, 9. She is a member of the Community Chorus and secretary of the Republican Club in Hancock . . . **Frances Campbell Stout** and family live on a large chicken farm outside of Penn Yan. They have two saddle horses . . . **Mescal Toms Hornbeck's** husband teaches at Alfred Ag. and Tech. University. They have 4 children: **Fred**, a sophomore; **Henry**, 8th grade; **Peter**, 5th grade; daughter, 4 years . . . "Don't forget to send news to your class reporter, **Margery Lincoln Beucler**, 127 Glenwood Ave., Leonia, N.J. If you have lost track of your old college friends, write to me and I'll send you their addresses. **Margery**"

'34 Sympathy to **Eleanor Stevens Dauscher** on the death of her father-in-law in October . . . **Aida Rego Downey** is a Public Assistance Worker for the Polk County Welfare Dept. in Des Moines, Iowa.

'35 **George and Florence Bridge Gunsher** have a baby son, **Robert Henry Gunsher**. Her 16 yr. old daughter, **Regina**, attended the University of Michigan's Summer Music Camp at Interlocken, Mich. where she studied voice and drama.

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Mira-Chords Give First Concert

The Mira-Chords, a recently organized student choral group, gave their first concert on Thursday, December 8th, in Cowles Auditorium for the Elmira College Club of Chemung County. Under the direction of William J. Lee, Assistant Professor of Music, the group presented a sparkling program of Christmas music. Mrs. Annie Laurie Lee, Assistant Professor of Music, is the accompanist.

The choral group composed of twenty-five students from all classes will go on tour later this year. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are also planning a series of radio and television programs to be produced in Elmira and surrounding towns. The Mira-Chords will have a widely varied repertoire which will include Schubert, Mozart, spirituals, sacred music, folk songs and novelty arrangements.

Who's Who Lists Nine Students

Nine students of Elmira are listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges this year. They are Emily Boor, Edith Carlisle, Hilary Dunsterville, Lois Nichols, Nancy Whitney, Ida Lassen, Mary Riggs, Edna Goodrich and Patricia Fennessy.

Who's Who was organized to provide a national basis for recognizing college students and one that is democratic and devoid of dues or fees. The idea was conceived about 23 years ago and endorsed by college administrators, personnel managers, students and undergraduate organizations. The first book came into print for the school year 1934-35. The publication now includes approximately 650 four-year degree granting institutions.

Religious Emphasis Program Features Outstanding Speakers

Alumnae Clubs To Hear Dr. Murray

Dr. J. Ralph Murray will attend the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges in St. Louis, Mo. January 10-12. En route to St. Louis, President and Mrs. Murray will meet with the Cincinnati alumnae for supper at the home of Mrs. John A. McLeod, 1731 Laurelwood Lane, on January 8. While in St. Louis, they will be entertained by the alumnae there at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Wilder Lucas, 7050 Westmoreland Drive.

On their return trip, the Murrays will be guests of the Chicago Club on January 13, when Mrs. G. E. French will be hostess at her home, 525 Vine Ave., Park Ridge, Ill. In Detroit on January 15, Mrs. Walter D. Stevens, 782 Loraine Road, Grosse Pointe, will be hostess to the Michigan alumnae at a tea honoring Dr. and Mrs. Murray. On January 18, the Cleveland Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Williams, 14709 Drexmore Road, Shaker Heights, with the Murrays as honored guests.

ATTENTION ALUMNAE

If you have programs of any Thespis productions which were given since 1950, will you please mail them to:

Miss Geraldine Quinlan
Elmira College

Alumnae Invited

Religious Emphasis Days will be observed in a three-day program arranged by Student Fellowship on January 10, 11, and 12 and all alumnae are cordially invited to attend. The leaders who are outstanding for their work with college students are: Rabbi Sidney Goldstein, Rev. Charles Langworthy and Rev. Lawrence Durgin. They will spend three days on campus and each will address an All-College Convocation on successive days. The addresses and discussions during these days will focus on the importance and significance of doctrine, worship and ethics in a complete religious life; they will be given in Cowles Chapel as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 10th — 11:00 A. M.

Topic: Why Doctrine?

Speaker: Rabbi Sidney Goldstein
Temple Gates of Heaven
Schenectady, N. Y.

Wednesday, Jan. 11th — 7:00 P. M.

Topic: Why Worship?

Speaker: Rev. Charles Langworthy
Assoc. Chaplain to Catholic
Students
Cornell University

Thursday, Jan. 12th — 11:00 A. M.

Topic: Why Ethics?

Speaker: Rev. Lawrence Durgin
Central Congregational
Church
Providence, R. I.

After the addresses each leader will meet with the group of his own faith to clarify the topic as it relates to that faith, and to specify how the individual can best apply each topic to the enrichment of her own life.

Time has also been planned for personal conferences and periods for worship and meditation.

A Message from the President

Dear Alumnae:

Mrs. Murray and I wish all of you and your families the best possible holiday season and fruitful coming year.

Many of you will have seen in the newspaper that Elmira College is receiving \$132,500 from the Ford Foundation to be used as restricted endowment, the income from which will help raise faculty salaries. This is an extremely fortunate event for the college but in no way affects our development goal for the Activities and Fine Arts buildings. We can not use any of this principal for ten years and, of course, should not then because it should remain in our endowment account.

Another gift came this week which will benefit the alumnae fund. It is a \$2,000 gift from Eastman Kodak Company. Under the Kodak plan, which went into effect this year, privately supported institutions will receive grants based upon the number of graduates who joined the company during the fifth year preceding the year in which the grants are made and who are currently employed by the company. For example, grants made in 1955 are based on the number of graduates employed in 1950 and still employed by the company. The grants provide payments to the institutions of \$500 for each year spent by the student at the institution from which she was graduated and completed a regular and established degree program at either the undergraduate or post-graduate levels. To qualify for a grant, also, an institution must have had at least two graduates employed by the Eastman Kodak Company as of December 31, 1949.

Kodak is planning to continue this policy; consequently, over the years they should be contributing a very worth while sum to all the colleges from which their employees have graduated. We are extremely grateful to them for this contribution and hope that you will express our thanks to any employee of Kodak that you know.

One of the very interesting facts about a college is that it is never without problems. It simply eliminates one and acquires another. A short time ago, one of the problems was a short-

Elmira to Participate in the Barnard Forum

Elmira will join with forty-five colleges and universities to sponsor the eighth annual Barnard Forum on Saturday, February 18, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. The theme of the Forum is women in politics and a four-way discussion of the subject by both men and women in the field, will highlight the meeting.

Miss Elizabeth M. Smith '21, of Rosalind Gardens, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. is Elmira's representative on the planning committee. Details of the program will be published in the January issue of the Bulletin.

Mid-Winter Meeting of Alumnae Executive Board January 28, 1956

age of students. We are now facing a period when we have more students than we can accommodate. In this period when we do not have enough room, the Selection Chairmen will need to work harder than ever in interesting girls and helping us to select them. The work necessary to obtain the students who can take advantage of the opportunities at Elmira actually is greater than that needed if only the upper twenty-five per cent of the high school graduates were admitted.

At all times we want to make certain that the daughters of alumnae who want to attend Elmira will have an opportunity to do so. Consequently, if your daughter plans to attend Elmira for the 1956-57 school term, her application and dormitory application fee should be sent to the Admissions Office no later than February 15th. Any one who makes a decision later than that may not secure a dormitory room.

We hope that you will cooperate with us in this as you have in developing the other plans of the college. Only by the fullest cooperation can the best educational program be developed.

J. Ralph Murray
President

Member of Board Of Trustees Dies

The College is saddened by the death of Benjamin Fidelman on December 3, 1955. Mr. Fidelman was a member of the Board of Trustees since 1949 and had contributed much of his time and interest to the welfare of the College. He was one of Elmira's prominent industrial and business leaders and his passing is a great loss to the College and the community.

Mrs. Mould Suffers Fatal Heart Attack

Mrs. Gertrude Tyndall Mould died on December 17 in Rochester, N. Y. where she suffered a heart attack while attending a meeting of the State Council of Churches. She was the widow of Dr. Elmer W. K. Mould who was Professor of Biblical History and literature at Elmira for 31 years. She is survived by her daughter, Jessie Mould Knowles '40, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dr. J. Ralph Murray expressed the feelings of the College in these words: "All at Elmira College who knew Mrs. Mould are saddened by the news of her death. She is remembered for her great interest in college affairs, particularly those of a religious nature in which her late husband took a leading part. Mrs. Mould's frequent visits to the campus, and her many kindnesses to the college girls, will be missed."

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Class Notes

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'36 Marg Furman and Kate Smith '31, spent a week in Havana last July . . . Doris Hubbard Butters, Hal and their three children had a wonderful holiday in Nova Scotia during August. The rest of their vacation was spent in their Maine cottage which they built themselves and where they weekend many times during the year. It was grand to have Doris with us for the Big Weekend in June . . . Betty Bush and her mother had a delightful motor trip and vacation on Cape Cod this summer. Marg Furman spent Centennial Weekend with Betty . . . Dot Denison returned to New York with Peg Gorrell Davis after the celebration in June. It was Dot's first visit to New York and she certainly was a busy person for that week. Peg's three children make a happy and lively household in Chappaqua . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Ruth Wolter Wildman, P.O. Box 1384, Boca Raton, Florida . . . Dorothy Guillian Walker, 399 E. Main St., Moorestown, N.J. . . . Marjorie McCausland Delaplane, Wrights Mill Road, Baltimore 7, Maryland . . . Louise Hawkins Sayles, 748 So. Parkside Ave., Elmhurst, Ill.

'37 Grace Brown Thrasher's new address is 15 Lincoln Ave., Montrose, Pa.

'38 CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Frances Coleman, 5415 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Apt. 138, Washington, D.C. . . . Jean Spencer Haley, 221 Dawley Road, Fayetteville, N.Y.

'39 Sincere sympathy to Jane Gordon Smith on the death of her mother on September 9 . . . Jane Gill was married to Kenneth Feagon, Captain, U.S. Army, on August 14th in Rochester, N.Y. Their address is: 54th Field Hospital, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri . . . Joseph and Alma Gerlach Fitzpatrick's son, James Kevin, was born April 20 . . . Mary Snyder Kelleway's husband is serving with the U.S. Army in Korea . . . Betsy Fisher Biro and her husband, George, have bought a home at 195 Burtis Ave., Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y. . . . Betty Rogers Clough has moved to 36 Clarkson Ave., Massena, N.Y. . . . Sue Billings is working at the Rochester Public Library. Her address is 50 Aldine St., Rochester 11, N.Y. . . . Grace Sheldon Bowley spent a weekend with Helen Case Wiggin in Boston during April. Helen's husband was doing graduate work at Harvard and they returned to Haiti the last of May. Their son, Sammy, is 11 months old . . . Elizabeth Wessels Spickler's new address is Shiloh Road, Westtown, Pa. Her son, Ted, is now 13 and daughter, Dawn, is 11 . . . Lois Wood Chase's new address is 21 Glen Circle Drive, Penfield Heights, Penfield, N.Y. Edith Williams Horn has moved to 2509 Cascadilla St., Durham, North Carolina.

'40 BORN: A son, Mark Edward, to Roy and Virginia Collier Dunbar on June 29 . . . A daughter, Wendy Jane, to David and Jane Eddy Gibbs on July 16 . . . The Rev. Rex Knowles, husband of Jessie Mould Knowles, was recipient of the Degree of Doctor of Divinity at the Commencement Exercises of Hastings Col-

lege in Hastings, Nebraska on June 6. Both Jessie and Mrs. Elmer W. K. Mould were present at the ceremonies . . . Vacations: Winnie Earl on Harbour Island, British West Indies . . . Dorothy Love Voss with Ted and 5 yr. old Dottie Jane, visited friends in Michigan returning via Niagara Falls and Elmira . . . Vesta Osborne Ward spent a month in Vermont with her family. She also reports a visit with Peggy Parkhurst Jayne in Florida, N.Y. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Harriet Smith Scrafford has returned to 676 South St., East Aurora, N.Y. . . . Elizabeth Boland Gallant, Box 255, Durham, New Hampshire . . . Ruth Crooks Hobbs, Millers Lane Extension, Kingston, N.Y.

'41 CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Mary Riopko Holchuk, 2053 Lake Road, Elmira . . . Esther Bond Smith, 8728 Aberdeen Drive, Kansas City, Mo. . . . Ruth Thomas Chamberlain, 72 Lapham Park, Webster, N.Y. . . . Martha Smith Ballard, Excell's Trailer Park, Penn Yan, N.Y. . . . Mailing address: Capitola Bond Raitt, 110 Baldwin St., Elmira . . . Madge Greene is the author of two articles that have been published in scientific magazines, one in "Chemist Analyst" December 1954 and another in "Science Counselor", June 1955. Her third article has been accepted for publication in "Science Counselor" in June 1956.

'42 Sympathy to Sally Gordon Osgood on the death of her mother September 9 . . . Marjorie Jonas has been appointed associate professor in Adelphi College's School of Social Work . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Jane Horton McDowell, 1312 Anita Drive, Bossier City, La. . . . Martha Coykendall Machemer, 40 Sunnyside Drive, Elmira, N.Y.

'43 Marguerite Cieri has been named secretary to the President of Eastman Kodak Co. Phyllis Besemer Hayes' new address is 1554 Unquowa Road, Fairfield, Conn.

'44 Sympathy is extended to Louise Gordon on the death of her mother September 9 . . . BORN: A son, to George and Thelma Litteer Squires, on September 21.

'45 ENGAGED: Jean Antell to Robert A. Feltner, a graduate of Harvard Law School.

'46 BORN: A son, Christopher Hughes, to Pasquale and Marietta Hughes Capaccio on October 30 . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Phyllis Beardslee Zeichner, 35 Wheelbarrow Lane, Wantagh, N.Y. . . . Shirley Armitage Baitinger, Washington Irving Building, Apt. 5-B, Glenwood Garden Apts., Yonkers, N.Y. . . . Martha Allen Jones, 3246 Fairway Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia . . . Estelle Scarano Plescia, 127 Tarlton Road, Utica, N.Y. . . . Marietta Hughes Capaccio, 12 Wayside Lane, Nutley, N.J. . . . Jean King Benson, 129 Miller St., Horseheads, N.Y.

'47 ENGAGED: Carolyn Hovey to Al-den Bogart Anderson, a graduate of Cornell . . . BORN: A son Leslie Charles, to Elden and Pat McDermott Sharp on

November 27 . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Helen Huff, 5 Tisdale Ave., New Hartford, N.Y. . . . Pat Graham Bradford, Apt. 3H, Onondaga Parkway Apts., Old Liverpool Road, Liverpool, N.Y. . . . Pat McDermott Sharp, 864 Surrey Road, Shreveport, La. . . . Barbara Poppleton Braunstein, 4240-208th St., Bayside, N.Y. . . . Jo Jurusik Colville, 2628 Glenview, Royal Oak, Mich. . . . Constance Snodgrass Coppage, 140 Lawrence St., Woodstock, Ill. . . . Helen Miller Meyer, 225 Philadelphia Ave., Alma, Mich.

'48 Cynthia Mitchell Stevens has been elected President of the Elmira College Club of Michigan . . . Barbara Lethen Perkins' husband received his Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Illinois and is now employed by Linde Air Products Co. Their new address is 7 Blackmon Road, Grand Island, N.Y. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Elizabeth Robinson Hollands, 22 Vanderburgh Ave., Larchmont, N.Y. . . . Sally Turner Stowell, 5 Ravenwood Ave., Rochester 19, N.Y. . . . Ruthe Hollock Neeley, 107 Principia Lane, Oak Ridge, Tennessee . . . Anne Dudley Woolf, 4081 Union Bay Road, Seattle, Washington.

'49 ENGAGED: Virginia Deems to Richard B. Keil, a graduate of Colgate . . . BORN: A daughter, Amy Grace, to Roger and Mabel Richards Doll on September 17 . . . A daughter, Nancy Robinson, to Henry and Ruth Ryan Barkow on July 11 . . . A son, Tracey Carlton, to Carlton and Beverly Schumann Moe on October 8 . . . A daughter, Anne Veith, to Wright and Virginia Veith Montgomery on October 28 . . . Charles and Shelley Graham Dickquist live at 202 Eastman Road, East Syracuse, N.Y. Daughter, Leslie Megan is now 4 and son, Stephen Roger is 3 . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Margery Day Snow, 6756 Sandalwood Lane, Cincinnati 24, Ohio . . . Gloria Oppenheim Wheat, 230 Teddy Ave., San Francisco 24, Calif. . . . Mary Proseus Christian, 6350 Brownfields Drive, Baton Rouge 5, La. Mabel Richards Doll, 762 Robin Road, Lexington, Kentucky . . . Anne Ferguson Giebitz, South Bethlehem, N.Y. . . . Joann

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Burns Greiner, 3549 Devon Ave., Topeka, Kansas. John and Joann have twin sons, Joseph Burns and John Patrick, born March 17, 1955.

'50 MARRIED: Margaret Guy to George R. McGrath, on October 1 . . . BORN: A daughter, to Harold and Lorraine Maass Neilson in July . . . A daughter, Anne, to Charles and Carolyn Hirschert Thomas in August . . . a son, James Lloyd, to Lloyd and Betty Weech Thomas in August . . . a son, Gary Mark, to Peter and Hilda Burin Spitz, in October . . . a daughter, Pier Francesca, to Andrea and Ellen Williams Bacigalupa on September 10 . . . a son, on October 29, to Charles and Janice Ewing Lewis . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Margaret Guy McGrath**, 625 N. Broad St., Elizabeth, N.J. . . . **Joan Danzig Krasner**, 131 Fayette Ave., Kenmore 23, N.Y. . . . **Joan Wilcox Klein**, 78 Westway, Mt. Kisco, N.Y. . . . **Alice Northup Saar**, P.O. Box 463, East Petersburg, Pa. . . . **Gloria Fishbone Fishman**, 201 W. 79th St., New York 24, N.Y.

'51 CLASS OFFICERS: Claire Culver Murray, President; **Lycee Waid Murdock**, Fund agent; **Carol Jacobson Rosenbloom**, Corresponding Secretary; **Mary Moon Howe**, 1956 Reunion Chairman . . . MARRIED: **Barbara Higgins** to John MaLachlan on August 20. They are living at 180 N. Bridge St., Somerville, N.J. **Migy Murray** was matron of honor . . . **Arlene Shepherd** to Gordon R. Hurst on October 16. They are living at 83 Pennsylvania Ave., Binghamton, N.Y. . . . **Mary Moon Howe** is secretary to the Manager of Public Relations of American Cyanamid Co. and is living at 255 W. 84th St., New York 24 . . . **Mandy Manchester** is now located in Cincinnati, a Supervisor of Training with Proctor and Gamble. Her address: 5926 Rhode Island Ave., Apt. 4, Cincinnati 37, Ohio . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Pat Gray Elliott**, 34 Circle Road West, Florham Park, N.J. . . . **Lorna Warncke Koehler**, Billington, N.C. . . . **Virginia Scott Dittman**, 41 University Ave., Hamilton, N.Y. . . . **Jeanne Vuillet Poole**, 1 Richlee Court, Mineola, N.Y. **Jean Hogenmiller**, P.O. Box 16, Lincolnnton Station, New York 37 . . . **Alice Britenbaker**, 542 Park Ave., Albany 8, N.Y. . . . **Martha Kemp**, 55 Elizabeth St., Hartford 5, Conn. . . . **Mary Lou Hanlon**, 193 Warren St., Needham, Mass. . . . **Marie Pruner**, 22 Lewis Ave., Batavia, N.Y. **Alvie Yang**, Chez Mme. Delaporte, 366 Bis. Rue Vaugirard, Paris XV, France . . . Please send all news of jobs, changes of address, births, weddings etc. to **Carol Rosenbloom**, 111 Roosevelt Ave., Horse-

heads, N.Y. See you in June 56 for our fifth reunion.

'52 The '52 Christmas Letter compiled by **Nancy Marks Kimball** covers all the class news to date. Watch for more news in the February Bulletin.

'53 Please keep the Round Robin letter moving . . . MARRIED: **Jean Winters** to Howard I. Emery Jr. on September 24. They are living at 468 Bel Air Ave., Aberdeen, Md. Jean is class news reporter . . . **Suzanne Parsons** to Sherman M. Clough Jr. on August 13. They are living at 2174B Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, N.Y. . . . BORN: a daughter, Marie Annick, to Clement and Jeannette Liberge Camenen on October 29 . . . **Marlene Lesiakowski** is a research assistant in the Department of Pharmacology of Bristol Laboratories, Syracuse . . . **Regina Giordano** is a research assistant in embryology and is living at 502 Dryden Road, Ithaca, N.Y. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Joan Cormier**, 137 Langdon St., Madison, Wisconsin . . . **Joan Tucker**, 18 Ware St., Apt. 11, Cambridge, Mass. . . . **Ann Brenner Ritt**, 149 Whitmarsh Road, Ardmore, Pa. . . . **Mary Ann Hall Eldridge**, 2302 B Salerno Drive, Wynnewood, Dallas, Texas . . . **Mary Lou Hamm Tryon**, 56 Jordan St., Skaneateles, N.Y. . . . **Patricia Bartell**, 23 Pine Ridge Circle, North Syracuse, N.Y. . . . **Katherine Batten Morgan**, Yew Tree Farm, Elmer's Green, Dalton near Parabold, Lanes, England . . . **Carol Hopkins Schoeffler**, 77 Old Town Lane, Halesite, Huntington, L.I., N.Y. . . . **Marion Liatos Kennedy**, 3524 Idalia Ave., El Paso, Texas.

'54 ENGAGED: Connie Badgeley to Edward M. Armstrong . . . MARRIED: **Patti Zimmerman** to J. Wayman Williams, Jr., on September 9. **Virginia Evans** was a bridesmaid . . . **Ann Carpenter** to Robert G. Bump on September 3 . . . **Monique Aymonier** to Edward R. Hogan on October 1 . . . **Lorraine Soper** to Richard D. VonHendy on November 12 . . . **Cynthia Smith** to Robert E. Deitrick on November 26 . . . **Helen Allhusen** to Ralph M. North III August 8, 1953 . . . BORN: A daughter, Karen, to Alfred and Joan Kirkland Trovalli in May 1955 . . . A son, Ralph Mason IV, to Ralph and Helen Allhusen North July 9, 1955 . . . **Ann Carpenter Bump** is a laboratory secretary at the Division of Laboratories and Research, New York State Dept. of Health in Albany. Her address is 100 Salisbury Road, Delmar, N.Y. . . . **Dorothy Limekiller** is a secretary in New York City. Her address is 29 Villard Ave., Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y. . . . **Loretta Taylor** flew to Fairbanks, Alaska in June, after a motor trip to Los Angeles, and stayed with Jan Paynter Hansen until she located an apartment. Loretta is employed by Puget Sound & Drake, an affiliate of Western Electric Company. Her address is 1239 Ninth St., Fairbanks, Alaska . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Shirley Birch Hess**, Stieglitzenhof No. 4, Amberg/OPF, Germany . . . **Helen Allhusen North**, 20 Highland Terrace, Verona, N.J. . . . **Cynthia Smith Deitrick**, 713 Park Ave., Syracuse, N.Y. **Patti Zimmerman Williams**, 85 Pennington Ave., Apt. 3-D, Passaic, N.J. . . . **Jacqueline Jones**, 57 North Road, Bronxville, N.Y. . . . **Pat D'Italia**, 306 College Ave., Ithaca, N.Y. . . . **Ingrid Onsager**, Frogner Terr 1, Oslo, Norway.

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OUR COVER

Depicted on our cover is the colorful student laurel chain, with Dr. George Scheck, grand marshal, showing the students leading the impressive procession of faculty and alumnae to the site of groundbreaking ceremonies for the new activities building. The picture is an attempt to recapture the beauty of the scene for alumnae who were not able to be present to participate in the event which highlighted Centennial weekend.

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CENTENNIAL COMMENCEMENT

June 6, 1955

Elmira's first hundred years was climaxed by the Centennial Commencement on June 6, 1955 when sixty-two degrees were conferred from the South Porch of Cowles Hall. The first outdoor commencement was attended by nearly a thousand friends who gathered in the mapleshaded lawn to witness the impressive ceremony and to hear Miss Jacqueline Cochran, noted flier and business woman, who delivered the Commencement address.

The accomplishment of women was epitomized in the honorary degrees bestowed on four outstanding women, namely: Dr. Ida Langdon, Dr. Esther Lloyd-Jones, Mrs. Fleur Cowles and Miss Jacqueline Cochran. Their citations, read by Dr. George Kahrl, Miss Geraldine Quinlan, Dr. Hans Bernt and Dr. Lewis Eldred appear in this issue.

The academic procession formed at Harris Hall, at the south end of the campus, and moved up the slope toward the bow-front of south porch where the president, board of trustees and faculty took their places with a flurry of hoods of many colors representing many degrees and many institutions.

With Larry Wicks at the organ, the procession appeared in front of the audience and filed into the reserved mid-section facing the curving porch. The opening invocation was given by the Rev. Raymond M. O'Brien. It was followed by the Inaugural Hymn by Hazel and Carleton Burke as a tribute to Mrs. Burke, long of the music faculty, who died this spring.

After conferring the degrees, Dr. Murray hailed the graduates who are part of the one-in-ten in the population to whom the advantages of higher education had been made available. He urged them to recognize the fact that by the completion of work leading to a college degree they had come to the "right to perform the duties of a leading citizen". He continued,

"You must set an example. You must accept responsibilities to encourage right thinking." He urged the class to continue their association with Plato and Aristotle and Dickens, who has a message for our day, to interest themselves in education, in schools and in politics; thereby to uphold the traditions of the college's first hundred years and the goals of the next one hundred.

Miss Cochran spoke, in part, as follows:

"I have had only three years of classroom schooling in my entire life. That puts me about 13 years behind you as to schooling. I was earning my own living when I was 10 years old.

"At that age you girls could look forward to 10 years or more of association with teachers, classmates and books. That is an extremely valuable association which I missed to my great regret and definite detriment. With what you have had in these respects I could do most things far better in half the time.

"What has been the principal difference between your early training and mine? At your age I possibly was wiser than most of you are today. That is because wisdom and learning are two different things. Wisdom, to the extent it comes at all, comes mostly from contemplation of issues and from experience in solving them. But you have been exposed for a long time to the wisdom of others. You have become familiarized with what I choose to call the logistics of learning . . .

Protecting Democracy

"There is coming along a new era. It is known as the atomic era. It started with the atomic bomb and will end with numerous peacetime uses in agriculture, industry and medicine. Nuclear energy assures us cheap and bountiful power in the future and it is cheap energy that has caused our high standard of living. The splitting of the atom

to release and use a part of its energy has opened the way for much new, interesting employment. If I were a girl just graduating and wanting a career, I probably would go into aviation. If not, I think I would try to find a place in the atomic field so that I could see the new develop and become a part of it.

"But wherever you go in your work—whether into the home or into the office—please remember that you have democracy to protect as your basic duty.

"You should protect it in your discussions with others of public issues and by your role on Election Day. It matters little whether you are a Republican or a Democrat. We have the party system and properly so. What these parties and their leaders stand for at any particular time is what matters. You have the education and training to enable you to separate the political wheat from the chaff.

"You should do so and keep democracy on the beam. We have the best form of government the world has ever known. But it is no more stable than the judgment of people at the polls on election days. That is democracy's weakness. It can be upset by influencing temporarily the minds of voters. Sometimes I think additional votes on a cumulative basis should be given, based on educational qualifications. In any event, the educated should not leave the voting to others. You should weed out and sterilize the seeds of destruction that democracy carries with it. You should not lose your heritage by default.

Keep on Learning

"Don't stop learning because you have received diplomas. Learning exercises your mind. Keep it exercised. Learn something new each day—even though it be some small fact—and you will have a much fuller and happier life.

"My knowledge came the hard way. I learned my ABC's from lettering on box cars that passed

the shack in which I lived, on their way to faraway places. I wondered where they were going. I also watched the stars at night and they beckoned me on. My imagination developed into determination. I have seen the faraway places. I have flown with the stars and I have seen the stars at noon. You know, way up high around 50,000 feet, the sky is not blue like on the surface. It is dark and the stars shine all the time . . .

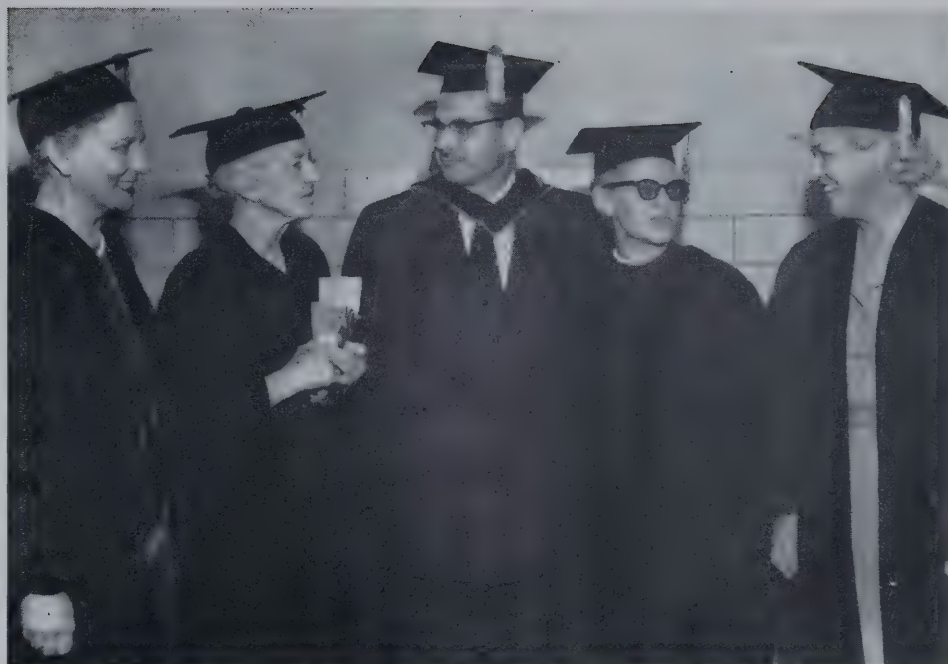
"I am often asked what the elements are that make for success. There is no one formula. I believe in all cases there must be honesty and imagination, backed by faith and determination. The determination must be sparked by will power. Fear must never be allowed to hold one back from a proper objective. Add work to all this and then more work. If you have all these things in a mixture and will try and try again, notwithstanding early or intermediate failure, you are pretty likely to be successful. And so, I say, open up you jets of energy and get cracking under your own power. Keep your eyes on the compass of good intent and follow the beacons and beams that lead to sound objectives."

Her address closed with a sentence which did not appear in her manuscript. "This", she said quietly and with obvious depth of feeling, "has been the greatest day of my life."

Cowles Hall and the Alumnae

Draped in perennial green
Cowles Hall, castled high
Above the Alumnae feast,
To those joyous under the elms
Stood as one with them
For endurance, hope, belief.

Georgia L. Field
June, 1955



Recipients of honorary degrees: From left: Dr. Esther Lloyd-Jones, Dr. Ida Langdon, President Murray, Mrs. Fleur Cowles and Miss Jacqueline Cochran.

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED

Citation for Miss Cochran

Mr. President: I have the honor to present to you Jacqueline Cochran for the degree of Doctor of Laws. The faculty and board of trustees consider her worthy of this accolade for her outstanding accomplishments as a career woman in an era where too few consider the premiums of blazing new paths worthy of the efforts. She has successfully demonstrated that deep faith, unlimited determination, fervent imagination, sincere honesty, and boundless work are as worthwhile and potent characteristics for success in an atomic age as they were in a non-machine age when Elmira College was founded. Her skill as a business executive is unquestioned but more important is the leadership she has given all women by her being a living example of the heights to which woman can rise in a world which has formerly been called a man's world. This was attested quite forcefully when she was elected Woman of the Year in Business for both 1953 and 1954.

Her contributions to her country are without number, among them that of directing the Women's Air Force Service Pilots in World War II and that of serving as special consultant to the Chief of Staff, United States Air Force. With her abundant competencies and self-reliance she typifies not only the spirit of the farsighted founders of Elmira College but also the spirit which should be instilled in the graduates of this second century.

Citation for Dr. Langdon

Mr. President: I have the honor to present to you Ida Langdon for the degree of Doctor of Literature. The faculty and board of trustees consider her worthy of this honor for her distinguished contributions to the college and the community of Elmira. Like many daughters of the Elmira community, Miss Langdon as a girl, however, was enticed by the glamour of distance to go off to a younger college, to Bryn Mawr, for a Bachelor of Arts degree. But her academic progress

turned homeward when she studied at Cornell University for an M.A. and her Doctorate in English. Out of these graduate studies Miss Langdon wrote one of the finest books by an American scholar, published by the Yale University Press as *Milton's Theory of Poetry and Fine Arts* (New Haven, 1924).

Following travel and study abroad and the enriching experience of five years on the faculties of Wellesley and Bryn Mawr, Miss Langdon came home to Elmira, first as an associate and later as Professor of English Literature at Elmira College. Long before the subject was discovered by the "New Critics", Miss Langdon pioneered in the teaching of literary criticism. To this discipline she brought a depth of historical studies and her excellent good taste.

When she retired, there was no one who could follow her. In a sense she closed an era in the College when young women were inspired to embark upon a life-time career as scholars and teachers. Yet her influence is alive today in the College and community commanding a respect for scholarship, for good taste, and for the gracious living that is the end of all learning.

On this occasion, when the College, the Alumnae, and the Community gather to commemorate a century of academic freedom for young women, it is symbolic of our unity that the Faculty and Trustees wish to honor Miss Langdon. For in her we recognize the intelligent and cultured living that has sustained the College these many years and graced the world in which we all live.

**Citation for
Mrs. Cowles**

Mr. President: I have the honor to present to you Fleur Fenton Cowles for the degree of Doctor of Laws. The faculty and board of trustees consider her worthy of this recognition for her outstanding success as a woman executive, leader in community and governmental affairs, and author. Her leadership in the field of advertising gave her an eminent position because she created an atmosphere

which permitted women of all walks of life to visualize and appreciate the opportunities available to them. She has been instrumental in fashioning for the women of the world a twentieth century full of freshness and sparkle. Her government has used her capabilities in many ways. Since 1950 she has been counselor to the chief of staff headquarters of the United States Air Force and was the President's personal ambassadorial representative at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. She is a frequent consultant for the Department of State and since 1953 has been a member of the national advertising commission on women's participation in the Federal Civil Defense Administration. Her skillful use of the written word led to her association with the New York World Telegram as a columnist; then to her associate editorship of two large national magazines and the editorship of one; and finally to the production of a most perceptive book about one of the state governments of South America. Her participation in the many important facets of a full life is an excellent example of leadership we wish for the graduates of this century old institution.

**Citation for
Dr. Lloyd-Jones**

Mr. President: I have the honor to present to you Esther Macdonald Lloyd-Jones for the degree of Doctor of Laws. The faculty and board of trustees of Elmira College hold her worthy of this distinct honor in recognition of her long and valuable contribution to education illustrated by her being a personal example of a woman who exemplifies the highest type of leadership both as homemaker and educator and by her influence in training and inspiring many educators, both men and women. As director of personnel administration and guidance laboratory at Columbia University she has developed many leaders who hold responsible positions in the colleges across the nation. She is the author of many books in her chosen field and has been associate editor of a child guidance magazine since 1938. She has been a director and chairman of innumerable guidance

organizations. Her good talents were used by her country in the second world war when she served as counselor to the Secretary of War and when she selected the first group of Women's Auxiliary Army Corps officer candidates. At present she is Chairman of the President's Committee on the study of higher education for women. Thus it is fitting that we honor her and ourselves by awarding her this symbol of accomplishment and honor. It is proper that the award be made during the commencement marking an auspicious milestone of a hundred years of contributions to the welfare of the world by affording unlimited opportunities for women to develop their innate capabilities. She is the embodiment of the ideal we hold high.

Now, benediction. Campus
branches hover

Blessing this scene of reverence
and praise.

So, at the climax of a century's
days

Comes the great moment for each
daughter-lover.

Crowning these level walls, no
Gothic spires.

Over their height a darkened chim-
ney towers.

We, little faithful stacks, have
served the hours,

Helping to warm these walls, to
keep these fires.

Out from the vines the gay birds
soar and sing.

Here our young dreams have found
a place for nesting.

Here our dear hopes still find a
place for resting—

Homing, where ivy tendrils reach
and cling.

Proud is the thought that links our
daughter-line:

"Four of these precious hundred
years are mine."

Josephine Bailey Doyle '11

(Reprinted from the Elmira Sunday
Telegram of June 12, 1955.)

REUNION WEEKEND - 1955

Elmira's 100th Anniversary weekend, under the chairmanship of Geraldine Wladis Johnson, was a complete fulfillment of the celebration of Centennial year to which alumnae had looked forward for many years.

Sunset Supper

The opening event was Sunset Supper in Fassett Commons, honoring Dean Louise T. Paine and Miss H. Sophie Davis. Laura Chapel Carpenter and Juanita Stevens Moore were co-chairmen of the supper which was attended by 500 alumnae and guests.

Mrs. Luella Mather Parker of Philadelphia, class of 1887, was honored as the oldest alumna present. She received a copy of the recently published history of the college by W. Charles Barber, "Elmira College—The First Hundred Years".

Mrs. Johnson, president of the Chemung County Club, presented a check for \$434.75 to Dr. J. Ralph Murray for the Centennial Fund. The money was raised through the presentation of an outstanding Fashion Show which the club sponsored in March.

During the supper, two choral groups of the college, the Twain-tones and the Twelmirans entertained with medleys of songs.

Alumnae Luncheon

Over 1000 alumnae, trustees, faculty, students and guests gathered under the blue skies of a perfect June day for the 100th Anniversary Luncheon on Cowles Terrace. Under the chairmanship of Marion Swain Lagonegro, Margaret Osmun Seem and Eleanor McCarthy Heher, the outdoor luncheon was one of the outstanding events of the weekend.

Guest speaker was Miss Marion Lay of Michoacan, Mexico, the only known living descendant of Elmira Teall after whom the Town

of Elmira was named in 1808.

During the luncheon, Elmira's 100 years were portrayed in costumes of ten decades. The historic costumes which were modeled by students held the audience captive as they were displayed.

Miss Mary Pratt of the class of 1883 was the oldest alumna at the luncheon. She was honored with a copy of Mr. Barber's book.

Following the luncheon, the entire gathering moved in an impressive procession around the campus. With the music of the Laurel Chain Song in the background, the student laurel chain led the hour-long procession to the site of ground-breaking ceremonies south of Tompkins Hall. Our Bulletin cover is an attempt to recapture the beauty of the scene on this momentous occasion.

Ground Breaking

Four men grasped a long-handled white shovel on June 4 to turn over the first ground for the construction of the \$525,000 Activities Building on the Elmira campus, before a crowd of 1000 proud alumnae and friends. The building is the first step in the million dollar program launched this year, and is expected to be ready for use in September 1956.

Manning the shovel were Charles W. Perry, chairman of the board of trustees; Charles F. Kennedy, vice chairman of the board and chairman of the planning committee; A. Marshall Lowman, chairman of the building committee and Mayor Emory Strachen. Dr. J. Ralph Murray introduced the dignitaries and acted as "foreman" for the ceremony.

The new 141 by 280-foot, single story building will parallel Sixth St. on the south lawn of Tompkins Hall. It will include a gymnasium, swimming pool, 450-seat auditorium, student lounge and alumnae offices. It will be faced with brick and aluminum trim and a brick and

stone meditation chapel will be attached.

On the canopy-covered platform with the men who took part in the ceremony were five women who played prominent roles in the 100th anniversary observance. They were introduced by Dr. Murray as follows: Gertrude Carmody Flynn and Virginia Brown, co-chairmen of the Alumnae Centennial Fund; Mary Annetta Trimble Heller and Pauline Wolly Rivers, co-chairmen of the Centennial Observance Committee, and Maude MacCaul Turner, honorary chairman of the observance committee.

As we go to press, forms have been set for the concrete footings of the building and the Dean's House has been moved to a site on Washington Avenue.

Trustees Elected

Two prominent New York women were elected to the Board of Trustees at the June 4, 1955 meeting, increasing the membership to twenty-four. Mrs. Gardner W. Cowles, associate editor of Look magazine and Mrs. John B. McCrary, the popular Jinx Falkenberg of radio and TV, are the latest additions to the board.

Mrs. Cowles is active in civic and philanthropic affairs. She is a trustee of the Society for the Rehabilitation of the Facially Disabled; the National Council of the Metropolitan Opera Association Inc.; New York area Committee of the Institute for International Education; the Women's National Press Club and the Fashion Group. She is also a member of the Board of Governors of the Overseas Press Club of America, Inc.

Mrs. McCrary is well known for the radio and television shows which she produces with her husband, Tex McCrary. The programs are devoted to timely projects in the fields of education, medicine and civic activities.



Dr. Noble Delivers Baccalaureate

Thought to match the power of the hydrogen bomb was urged in the Baccalaureate address of Dr. Charles C. Noble, Dean of Hendricks Memorial Chapel, Syracuse University on Sunday, June 5. In developing his subject, "Getting at Our Unfinished Business", Dr. Noble called upon educators to meet their responsibility to defend the right to create.

"The joy of the whole business is the struggle for the whole business," he said. "Keep the frontier moving out, otherwise education becomes static and moss covered. Find out how education can release religious thinking power to match the hydrogen bomb."

100th Anniversary Reunion Activities

TOP: Speakers table at Alumnae Luncheon: left to right: Mrs. David Williams; Mrs. Lewis Eldred; Mayor Emory Strachen; Mrs. J. Ralph Murray, Miss Marion Lay, guest speaker; Dr. J. Ralph Murray; Mrs. Edward V. Donohue; Dr. Lewis Eldred; Mrs. S. G. H. Turner; Mr. David Williams.

CENTER, LEFT: Ground Breaking Ceremony: left to right: Dr. J. Ralph Murray, Charles W. Perry, Mayor Emory Strachen, Charles F. Kennedy and A. Marshall Lowman.

CENTER, RIGHT: Congressman W. Sterling Cole chats with Miss Jacqueline Cochran, Commencement speaker.

LOWER LEFT: Oldest alumnae honored by Geraldine Wladis Johnson '31, Reunion weekend chairman: left to right: Luella Mather Parker '87, Mrs. Johnson, Mary W. Pratt '84.

LOWER RIGHT: Alumnae Procession: Carolyn Hall '92, leads the "before-the-turn-of-the-century" classes to the ground-breaking ceremony.

Development Fund Reaches \$730,000

At the annual June meeting of the board of trustees, Charles W. Perry, chairman of the board, announced that \$730,000 had been raised toward the million dollar goal of the Centennial Development Fund. This total represents 75 per cent of the goal in the effort undertaken by the college in the five-year capital development program. Pledges and gifts represent the combined efforts of trustees, Advisory Council, parents, friends and alumnae.

Alumnae have raised \$268,000 toward their \$400,000 goal, and at the annual meeting of the association, pledged themselves to raise the remaining \$132,000 during the five-

year period. Gertrude Carmody Flynn and Virginia Brown will continue as co-chairmen of the alumnae solicitation.

Mr. Perry stated: "The wonderful response we have received from every source is not only indication of the fine spirit of everyone associated with the program, but it represents great confidence in the future growth of Elmira College. We are grateful for all that has been done, and extremely appreciative of the generosity of the thousands of persons who supported the project, and we are confident that we will achieve complete success in every phase of the development program."

Centennial Reunion Thoughts of an Alumna in Absentia

Behold! We see it all upon
The inward eye: the campus lawn
That keeps within its grassy palm
The buildings which in memory
don

A gentle glory. They shine as if
Their roofs and spires were stiff—
Standing in some hallowed place
With time and distance serving
bailiff

To their aura. Yet they must be
today

As once remembered. Cowles will
stay

A battlement of dark brick
Beneath the Octagon's sway.

The library, learning bound
In Gothic, has vaulted roof, round
Strict tower and leaded panes
Guarding walls volume-crowned.

Tompkins Hall, a castle, stands
Seemingly as if holding lands

A conqueror might seek, yet yielding
Willingly to youth's demands.
We see the college lighted now
By warm spring sun; the iris bow
Along its paths; the hopeful air,
Like that a hundred years ago.

For this alumne have come
In admiration to this place from
Which they learned so much, to pay
Homage to curriculum,
To dine together, together see
Its play and meet genially
Old friends, to praise and honor
thee.
Elmira, grown a century.

We fill the cup and drink to these
And those whose presence absence
sees.

Those of us who are not there
Add to the cup our eulogies.

Florence "Flops" Palmer '31

WANTED:

Suggestions for Nominees

The Nominating Committee is requesting names of candidates for new officers of the Alumnae Association as follows:

First Vice-President, to succeed Frances Armstrong Birdsall '29.

Treasurer, to succeed Helen Borst Chapman '39.

Trustees to succeed Mary Man-deville Voorhees '23 and Catherine J. Personius '25.

Terms of the above officers expire June, 1956. Under Article V of the By-Laws, officers shall be graduates of at least five-years' standing.

All members of the Alumnae Association are urged to make suggestions for these offices. Please send your recommendations of names of candidates to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Elmer Munsell, 20 Lombardy Lane, Hamburg, N. Y. *before* January 1, 1956.

Nominating Committee for 1955

Adelaide Noll Munsell '20
Chairman

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Phi Beta Kappa Elects

At the June meeting of the Elmira Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Katherine F. Thorn was initiated as a new alumna member. Dr. Thorn, class of 1930, received her master's degree in 1943 and her doctor's degree in 1949 at the University of Minnesota.

Since 1949, Dr. Thorn has been director of the speech clinic and associate professor of drama and speech at the University of Buffalo. She has been an alumnae trustee since 1954.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Carleton Burke

The campus is saddened by the death of Hazel Macomber Burke on April 4, 1955. Mrs. Burke had been professor of music at Elmira for nearly 20 years, during which time she brought to her teaching an extraordinarily fine background of training and experience and communicated to her students her real love of fine music.

No finer tribute could be paid to Mrs. Burke than the one delivered at the funeral service by the Rev. Alfred Coman:

"Her life was rehearsal for the eternities. From her soul came release of melodies that will never cease to tune our ears, to calm our fears. With the beauty she and her husband saw in 'Hills of Home', she lifted our eyes in glad surprise. Her spirit, courage amid pain, have 'outsoared the shadow of our night'. She loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the night. She loved the sea too deeply to shrink from breaking waves. May the seeds she planted with love and devotion in the hearts of her students and friends come to fruition! May the music she taught to us be echoed and re-echoed."

H. Sophie Davis Retires

Elmira College regrets to announce the early retirement to private life of H. Sophie Davis, associate professor of English, after over thirty years loyal devotion as an alumna and member of the faculty.

An undergraduate Miss Davis majored in English under such able teachers as Dean Harris and Miss Ida Langdon, and was active in student activities, notably dramatics and student government. After teaching a year in Puerto Rico and another year at Saratoga Springs, and studying a year at Cornell, Miss Davis was invited to return to Elmira College as an instructor in English. From the outset, Miss Davis took an abiding interest in the individual student and patiently and generously gave of her time in conferences outside the classroom. The class of 1930 elected her their Patron. Her students became her friends and through the years expressed in letters and visits to the college their gratitude for her personal instruction and guidance.

Professionally, in addition to completing her master's degree at Cornell, Miss Davis studied at Columbia and Yale. Her first chosen field of instruction was English composition, and once given the opportunity, she developed a popular and much respected course in Creative Writing. Out of her interest in good writing, she turned more and more to American Literature and for fifteen years offered the courses in this subject widely elected by students no matter what their major interests. In 1953 she was honored by the Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa by election as an alumna member.

Miss Davis is retiring to her family home in Belfast, N. Y. and will continue her study and writing in American Literature.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

to FACULTY and STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lee have joined the faculty as members of the music department. Mr. Lee will be instructor in voice and his wife, Annie Laurie Lee, will teach piano and organ to replace the late Hazel Macomber Burke.

Mr. Lee received his bachelor of music degree from the University of Miami, and a masters degree in music at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va. He continued vocal studies abroad with Victor Laurent in Paris and Louis Dachner in Berlin. He also did choral work with Robert Shaw, Olaf Christensen, Morton Luvaas, and Peter Tkach.

Mrs. Lee holds a bachelor of arts degree from Shorter College and a music degree from the University of Miami. She did post-graduate work at Oberlin Conservatory in piano and organ and also studied abroad with Camille DeCreuse of Fontainebleau, France. Piano study was done with Manazucca and Sigismond Stojowski of New York and organ techniques with Porter Heaps of Chicago.

Dr. Malcolm M. Marsden will be assistant professor of English to succeed Miss Sophie Davis. A native of Plymouth, Mass., he is a graduate of Yale University where he received his bachelor's degree in English.

He was awarded his master's degree in education at Harvard University and his Ph.D. in American and English literature at Syracuse University.

Dr. Marsden was an instructor in English at Syracuse University for five years and has been assistant professor of English at South Dakota State College for the past four years.

Dr. Eugene A. Mawhinney has been named assistant professor of political science. He has a bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Maine and completed work on his doctorate at the University of Illinois this summer.

Dean Ehrhardt



Dr. Maryann Ehrhardt assumed her duties as Dean of Students on July 1, succeeding Dr. Louise T. Paine who resigned to accept a post as headmistress of Elmwood-Franklin elementary school in Buffalo.

Miss Ehrhardt, who holds an A.B. degree from Western College for Women in Ohio, received her master's and doctor's degrees from Indiana University. For the past three years, she has been Director of Halls at Eastern Illinois State College, Charleston, Illinois.

As Dean of Students, she will establish and conduct the personnel and guidance program, both educational and vocational, for the student body. She will work with all faculty committees and correlate the student and academic programs. She will assist in planning the social and recreational programs of the college, coordinating the work of 21 student organizations.

David J. Williams has been appointed to the newly-created post of assistant to the president and director of public relations. Mr. Williams, who is a graduate of Syracuse University, holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Pennsylvania. He has been sales manager of the Horseheads Industrial Center for the past four years.

Mr. Williams will assist Dr. Murray with administrative matters, coordinate the work of academic committees, supervise the activities of the development office, including completion of the fund raising campaign, solicitation of foundations, and direct the overall public relations program for the college.

In making the appointment Dr. Murray indicated that "the myriad activities generated by the college's development program, plus the increased administrative work occasioned by a much larger enrollment, makes the new post a very essential and important one in the efficient operation of the college."

Miss Catherine McCormick, a member of the 1955 graduating class, has been appointed assistant to the director of admissions, Elwin R. Brown. She will represent the college in the New England area, working closely with high school counselors in advising students who wish to enter college.

Miss McCormick succeeds Miss Marilyn Manchester who has accepted a position as supervisor of training in the Market Research Department of Proctor and Gamble Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss McCormick was active in campus affairs during her four years at Elmira. She was a member of the Glee Club, publicity chairman for Student Fellowship, a member of the chorus of "Down in the Valley", Centennial Queen attendant and served on the Octagon staff.

Report of The Annual Meeting of the Elmira College Alumnae Association

Mrs Donohue called the meeting to order. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were approved as read.

Miss Mary Hardy, Nominating Chairman, announced the following election results: President, Cornelia Middaugh Donohue; Second Vice President, Grace Clarke Murdough; Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Gregory Goodyear.

Mrs. Donohue read the motion which had been made at the Executive Board meeting that the Alumnae Association adopt a revised goal of \$400,000 as their share of the Centennial Development Fund and that they support a vigorous campaign to raise the balance of \$136,000 needed to meet that goal. A motion was made and carried that the Alumnae Association accept the \$400,000 goal.

Mrs. Thomas Flynn gave a detailed report on the Alumnae solicitation by regions. She explained the work of the regional and district chairmen and expressed her thanks to all the alumnae who devoted time in helping to reach the goal.

Mr. Bert Gould of Tamblin and Brown gave a report of class gifts. He expressed the feeling that the

alumnae campaign is successful and that through the pledge program and the continuation of the Development Fund, the goal will be reached.

Mrs. Clair Birdsall, first vice president, continued the meeting while Mrs. Donohue attended the board of trustees meeting. She announced that Mrs. Thomas Flynn and Miss Virginia Brown will continue as co-chairmen of alumnae solicitation. Mrs. Elmer Munsell was appointed Nominating Chairman for 1955-56. A vote of appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Flynn and Miss Brown for their successful work as Fund Chairmen.

A motion was made and carried that new material on the Key Award program be sent to all clubs.

A motion was made and carried that sometime in the near future the Alumnae Association honor its former Executive Secretaries, Miss Ernestine French and Miss Frances Beebe.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Birdsall.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Cory Riggs,
Recording Secretary

Alumnae Guide for College Correspondence

Requests for information on the subjects named should be addressed to the following officers of the College:

The President: general policy of the College.

The Dean: academic work of students; social life; scholarship and work aid.

The Director of Admissions: requests for catalogues; requirements for admission, scholarship and work aid for candidates for admission.

The Registrar: transcripts of academic records.

The Comptroller: finances

The Director of the Division of Community Education: courses and degree programs and associated activities in the Division of Community Education; Summer Session.

The Alumnae Secretary: alumnae activities.

Presentation of Alumnae Ring

Class of 1955, my former students and soon-to-be sister alumnae, I have a unique pleasure in presenting to you today your alumnae ring.

For forty-one years our amethyst and gold ring has stood for a spirit peculiar to Elmira College—an intangible something that has always bound Elmira graduates; that has made them loyal to their Alma Mater through all joys and vicissitudes—loyal to the traditions and ideals of the Elmira of the past and abounding in faith in the Elmira of the future.

It is true, as Thomas Wolfe says, that "you can't go home again," that is, if you consider "home" *exactly* the same place to which you have been accustomed. But the changed home that will draw you back, as it has drawn us alumnae of the past, will always have as its foundation the great traditions of Elmira, although the structure itself may have added new wings and new cupolas and may be painted a different color.

On one side of the amethyst in your ring you will find the words "To the way, the life, the truth"; on the other side, imposed on the pages of an open book, the Greek letters Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Read those letters in reverse, the end and the beginning—the end of your four years in college, it is true, but the beginning of vast new experiences, among the happiest and most rewarding of which you will find, as I have, those associated with being alumnae of Elmira College.

So, to you, the Class of 1955, I present your alumnae ring, with faith in your loyalty to all that that ring stands for.

Delivered by—
Helen Sophie Davis '22

Treasurer's Report of the Alumnae Association of Elmira College, Inc.

HELEN BORST CHAPMAN, '39, *Treasurer*

July 1, 1954 — June 30, 1955

WORKING FUND (Chemung Canal Trust Co.)

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank July 1, 1954	\$ 5,261.87
Alumnae Fund	1,235.50
Keys	416.15
Club Tax	50.30
Dividends and Interest	142.30
Reunions and Alumnae Council	3.50
Elmira College	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	2.00
Total Receipts	\$17,111.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 6,353.68
Alumnae News	2,907.18
Telephone and Telegraph	15.15
Office Supplies	730.72
Alumnae Fund	5,360.69
Reunions and Alumnae Council	12.25
Travel	119.75
Keys	317.21
Miscellaneous	88.30
Total Disbursements	\$15,904.93
Balance in Bank, June 30, 1955	\$ 1,206.69

RESERVE FUND (Elmira Savings Bank)

Balance in Bank, July 1, 1954	\$ 3,398.80
Bank Interest	92.09
Bonds Cashed	1,124.52
Balance in Bank, June 30, 1955	\$ 4,615.41
U. S. Series F and G Bonds	\$ 5,870.00

MERCHANDISE FUND (Marine Midland Trust Co. of Southern N. Y. — Merchants Branch)

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, July 1, 1954	719.38
Sale of Plates and Ash Trays	502.05
Total Receipts	\$ 1,221.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements	419.23
Balance in Bank, June 30, 1955	\$ 802.20

Contributors to the Elmira College Development Fund

Pledges Received Through June 30, 1955

1874 — \$25.00

In memory of Emma Squires Penny,
by her daughter

1883 — \$58.00

Glass, Anna Wells
Wheat, Nellie Maxwell

1885 — \$10.00

Blackburn, Susan McWilliams

1886 — \$65.00

Myers, Florence Lowman

1887 — \$20.00

Parker, Luella Mather

1888 — \$20.00

Jones, Bessie Wells

1889 — \$2,710.00

Eaton, Anna Lewis
Peck, Mary Gray

1890 — \$175.00

Bickford, Sara Turner
Brodt, Ellen Reeve
Rose, C. Mabel
St. John, Emily P.
Wales, Katherine Gillett

1891 — \$135.00

Ashworth, Helen Chase
Potter, Elizabeth Herndon
Waterhouse, Isabelle Richmond

1892 — \$400.00

Elmore, May T.
Hall, Carolyn A.

1893 — \$660.00

Hibbard, Helen
Jessup, Mary R.
Merchant, Isabel
Shoemaker, Flora Holmes

1894 — \$139.00

Bogue, Kate V.
Chapman, Lillian Herrick
Griswold, Mary Carrier
Hubbard, Caroline Thacher
Kolb, Charlotte MacDowell
McCabe, Frances Cook
Rhoads, Agnes Weirich
Stavrum, Venice James
Tomlinson, Nellie Mosher
Uford, Fannie Henry

1895 — \$350.00

Curtis, Catharine G.
MacNair, Mary W.
VanCampen, Jessie Rogers

1896 — \$5,843.25

In memory of Mabel C. Daggett, by her
sister, Gertrude Daggett Buzby
Heller, Julia Weyer
Henninger, Florence Murdoch
In memory of Grace Petrie Williams, by
her daughter, Martha Williams Ellis
Babcock, Helen E.

1897 — \$590.00

Daggett, Jessie Eldred
Dexter, Adelaide L.
Heublein, Ethel Whipple
Holmes, Edith
LeWald, Mary Bullard
MacDowell, Frances
McMahan, Anna M.
Park, Carrie Ainsworth
Turner, Elizabeth U.
Whitney, Mary M.
Winner, Florence Henry

1898 — \$50.00

Meddick, May Davis
Watson, Caroline Wharton

1899 — \$155.00

Hamilton, Gertrude Hubbard
Kelly, Annie Cassada
Miller, Cornelia Dockstader
Stevens, Gertrude Buck

1900 — \$25.00

Birch, Anna Pauline Dunham

1901 — \$710.00

Dickinson, Flora Knapp
Hood, Katherine Chambers
Stannard, Miriam Newell
Turner, Maude MacCaul
VanBuskirk, Sarah Goodyear

1902 — \$580.00

Aitken, Florence Griffes
Burgett, Bertha
Clement, Mary C.
Dunbar, Alice Davison
Emmons, Phoebe Bush
Levy, Martha Bimberg
Richards, Marjorie Barnes
Tewesbury, Marian Metcalf
Wixon, Harriet Isabelle

1903 — \$1,752.00

Dow, Margery
Fisher, Edith
Harris, Helen Downes
Kemp, Margaret Ross
Krill, Jessie Whitaker
Maunder, Nettie Hanson
Mershon, Grace Olmstead
Mussina, Emily Dexter
Newman, Bernice Dockstader
Peacock, Grace Bradley
Potter, Grace Waters
Richardson, Susan Brown
VanWie, Myrtle Swartz

1904 — \$2,943.00

Bissell, Lucy Gilbert
Carrier, Edith Clinton
Cole, May Kerr
Davis, Daisy
French, Ernestine
Gostlin, Nelle Ingraham
Hulbert, Beatrice Slocum
Ingraham, Marion Murray
Lucas, Martha
Lucey, Vera Amick
Newton, Genieve Allen
Peters, Mary Drake
Powell, Clara Bandfield
Sayles, Julia Day
Sears, Edna Hanson
Thompson, Rebecca Charlton
Valentine, Nina Preston
Humphrey, Catherine Sayre

1905 — \$1,308.00

Gott, Mable Clark
English, Daisy Howe
Ford, Bertha Delevan
Gates, Effie Maxwell
Horton, Anna Cleveland
Houghton, Caroline Eisenhart
In memory of Edna Spring, by her
sister, Antoinette Spring Gregory
In memory of Rena Rockwell, by a
friend
Johnson, Maude Coffran
Manning, Annah Griffin
Metzger, Mary
Rogers, E. Grace
Rooker, Helen Bartholomew
Tabor, Maude Isham

1906 — \$590.00

Adrianne, Linnette A.
Bennett, Bernice
Carr, May Stephenson
Couch, Helen Hubbard
Fisher, Jane Carr
O'Donnell, Frances Frisbie
Peck, Amelia Hager
Peters, Augusta F.
Pratt, Dora Sanders

1907 — \$1,700.00

Brooks, Rachel G.
Bartholomew, Bess Munroe
Boorum, Mary L.
Brettell, Ruth S.
Buckingham, Naomi Carpenter
Crocker, Sara Allen
Deuel, Nettie Coe
Estreicher, Ernestine Engleman
Fowler, Mertie Dense
Gage, Bertha Beardslee
Harrison, Catherine A.
Hoskins, Laura Murray
Kierstead, Jane Bell
Marshall, Frances Inksater
McClellan, Bessie Eastman
Reeder, Julia
Rice, Florence Carr
Stowe, Mary Roberts
Summergrade, Viva Goodrich
Westfall, Blanche Fraley

1908 — \$680.00

Collin, Lillian Beck
Frear, Helen Kalbfus
Gregory, Antoinette Spring
Harrower, Jane
Hoffman, Sara Seaman
Hopkins, Ruby A.
Howe, Anna Cooley
Keeton, Eloise Cleveland
Short, Maud Hunter
Snow, Mateal Grosvenor
Sterling, Orla Inksater
Sturdevant, Florence Cleveland
Sweigart, Carolyn Brundage
Tredick, Florence Hallenbeck
Tittle, Kathleen Hotchkiss
Van Tassel, Edith Campbell

1909 — \$3,260.00

Alden, Elizabeth Aude
Alvord, Frances Porter
Ansley, Mabel L.
Bailey, Edith Ewing
Blakey, Mary Ryan
Bodine, Nan Porter
Bower, Lucille Hunt
Denton, Alice L.
Dounce, Ina
Haley, Molly Anderson
Hathaway, Theodora Minier
Haupt, Mabel I.
Hawkes, Marie Howell
Hendryx, Ernestine Powers
LaFrance, Margaret Fenner
Lehr, Mabel Gillette
Liddle, Ada Turnbull
Mason, Helen Munroe
McWhorter, Meredith Cox
Reynolds, Emily Magee
Scannell, Kate Branson
Scheerer, Helen Swan
Smith, Wetah A.
Wise, Pearl Mowry
Wixson, Carolyn
Wrigley, Elsie Nagle

1910 — \$1,252.00

Babcock, Hilda Butler
Barnes, Mildred Davidson
Benjamin, Grace Seaman
Callahan, Florence
Celehar, Mae Burt
Champaign, Katherine VanDuzer
Clark, Mary Aitken
Clinton, Nellie Long
Culley, Margaret Sackett
Davis, Dora
Guillaume, Minerva Flood
Hatfield, Anna Clridge
Hinton, Emma Wilson
Hudson, Anna Thompson
Kanter, Margaret Langley
McKenna, Gertrude O'Dell
Morse, Franc Hall
Powers, Grace Dennison
Rees, Phoebe S.
Salvaggio, Bertha Atwater
Scovell, Rhoda Godfrey
Smith, Rosa Cotton
Smith, Ruby
Vaughn, Florence McCabe

1911 — \$2,310.00

Bogert, Ruth Kahley
Campbell, Winifred Tobey
Carpenter, Edith M.
Carpenter, Mae B.
Carpenter, Marjorie Brooks
Crofoot, Virginia Slingerland
Curtis, Eva Whitaker
Detwiler, Margaret Cooley
Doyle, Josephine Bailey
Edwards, Estella Rosenbloom
Gray, Frances Waite
Gregory, Clara Hale
Hammond, Emily Welles
Jackson, Edith L.
Haskell, Geraldine Hall
Hoffman, M. Gazelle
Johnson, Josephine M.
Kerr, Mildred
LaBurt, Jarana
MacNamara, Marie Shannon
O'Dea, Genevieve Precht
Seem, Pauline Cox
Sheely, Olive
Sprague, Loraine Mack
Storch, Nellie
Stroh, Ruth Spring
Terwilliger, Marie Oliver
Webster, Mary Spink

1912 — \$7,890.00

Balz, Dorothy Pickering
Barnes, Maud A.
Baxter, Mary R.
Copeland, Winifred Nicholson
Dilly, Deana Winfield
Edsall, Gertrude Roessle
Finch, Jessie Howell
Fitzelle, Ruth Thornton
Fox, Lucy Hall
Hall, Margaret Grafft
Hathaway, Christiana S.
Kennedy, Rose Cosgrove
Mead, Elsie M.
Kummel, Anna Goetz
Manley, Mary Welles
Phillips, Isabel Stewart
Piper, Blanche Guy
Poley, Ruth Putnam
Reynolds, Dorothy
Stewart, Mary Howell
VanAllen, Betsy
Wilson, Laura Uhl
Wright, Louise Brown
In memory of May Kleitz Ackerknecht,
by her husband

1913 — \$2,670.00

Belkin, Ann Brozitsky
Blood, Louise Henderson
Buzby, Gertrude Daggett
Clark, Ruth Riley
Eastman, Jennie H.
Ellis, Louise Mathews
Faden, Evangeline MacPhie
Graham, Louise Searing
Hobbs, Eugenie Roberts
Hunt, Mary Culver
Kreidler, Bernice Pierce
Logan, Lena
Love, Katherine Landy
MacDowell, Susan Stevens
McIntosh, Leonora Duhl
Peer, Anita Jeffers
Peters, Aimee
Precht, Winifred
Quinlan, Geraldine
Smith, Marion E.
Starr, Anna Spiesman
Stott, Celia Newman
Talman, Rose Hiller
Tompkins, Henrietta Brooks
Warner, Veda Estey
Pease, Guinevere Norwood
In memory of Julia Brooks, by her
brother

1914 — \$5,802.00

Allington, Edna Wegner
Beshirian, Florence Tashjian
Connelly, Catherine
Dorman, Harriet
Ellis, Eleanor MacInerney
Eltinge, Charlotte Heath
Estey, Jean
Fall, Katharine
Howe, Martha Elston
Husberg, Alice Lewis
Hyatt, Alice Rothwell
Iszard, Helen VanMater
Kenly, Edna Bunce
Ketchum, Marion A.
Lowman, Blanche Holman

Lucy, Winifred
Murray, Mary McCarthy
Perling, Beatrice Spiegel
Quick, Hazel Howell
Reitell, Jane Myer
Riley, Edith Howell
Rude, Ellen Sergeant
Stimming, Lois Smith
Tolley, Margaret Stevens
Warren, Marjory C.
Williams, Susan Maher
Stone, Mildred Morrison

1915 — \$2,420.00

Benedict, Gertrude Hurd
Beshgetour, Helen
Bigelow, Ruth M.
Billings, Ruth Elliott
Bouton, Ruth Smith
Bowen, Lucille
Breese, Cornelia Banks
Brown, Clarice Ballou
Bryant, Elizabeth W.
Crowley, Agnes
Cunningham, May Lattin
Dickson, Mary Sweet
Gabriel, Ellen Wigsten
Hollands, M. Louise
Holton, Mabel Edwards
Huey, Jennie Howell
Jones, Wilhelmina Dekin
Knowles, Blanche
Langdon, Grace E.
Lee, Florence Hutchinson
Lipscomb, Helene Kalb
Miller, Florence Brand
Moore, Marguerite Latimer
O'Connor, Gertrude Cushing
Pitcher, Louise Dudley
Richmond, Alice Hallagan
Ruf, Dorothy
Spencer, Marion
Steele, Gertrude Jones
Taylor, Helen Cass
Welby, Mary Barnes
Welsh, Hazel M.
Wolcott, Magdalen Ames

1916 — \$2,865.00

Antell, Dorothy Van Horn
Baker, Hazel Banfield
Bierly, Geneva May
Brown, Mildred Sliter
Caves, Margaret Reynolds
Clifford, Mary A.
Curry, Florence McNevin
Daley, Emily March
Devine, Kathleen Koops
Coykendall, Valara Smith
Doyle, Alice Sturdevant
Eldredge, Elizabeth
Fridie, Louise
Glasier, Ruth
Gould, Mary Denton
Hall, Ruth Gardiner
Hurrff, Sara Rathun
Jackson, Jessie Neuendorf
Jacobus, Gertrude
Johnsen, Alexandra Davidson
Love, Mary Ketchum
Mandeville, Ruth Buck
McCann, Ruth Neagle
Oatman, Marie Zeiger
Randall, Mildred Sheldon
Readio, Helen Elston
Scharf, Mildred Sheely
Shell, Florence Lowe
Sindlinger, Laura Beaghen
Skillman, Catherine Boardman
Watson, Marion Mann
Wegg, Sarah Ann

1917 — \$4,231.00

Abrams, Ruth
Babcock, Helena Dickson
Bowen, Elizabeth Kistler
Bramley, Hazel Clearwater
Brewin, Ruby Mason
Clarke, Catherine M.
Cohen, Bessie Roseman
Cole, Ruth M.
Cornell, Marion Waldorf
Eaton, Victoria Cairns
Ferguson, Vera Kilmer
Foy, Bertha M.
Gaynor, Madeleine Gaynor
Goldberg, Gertrude
Greenough, Martha Close
Haggerty, Mabel Becker
Harvey, Florence S.
Hewitt, Ruth Willisford
Jamieson, Marion
Keast, Minnie Kohl
Keefe, Florence Bradford

Lovell, Martha VanBuskirk
Maxwell, Ethreba
Mohr, Margaret Abbott
O'Leary, Mary
Peck, Eleanor Moore
Pierce, Ruth Neish
Playfoot, Clara Rundle
Porter, Carrie Barnes
Powell, Alida Little
Rockwell, Lillian Green
Rogalsky, Dorothy Chamberlain
Rood, Emma L.
Root, Dorothy Lattin
Schubert, Ruth Johnson
Smith, Sarah E.
Smith, Leda Johnson
Spiegel, Sophia Rosenbloom
Squiers, Eva Corteville
Tuck, Gertrude Eastman
Westwood, Katherine Brettle
Hastings, Constance

1918 — \$8,495.00

Austin, Madeline Lugg
Bedrosian, Garana
Booraem, Frances
Breen, Helen Hughes
Catchpole, Olga Rich
Chambers, Grace Searles
Dominick, Gertrude Duhl
Dunn, Pauline Mulkins
Ersley, Ethel
Farnham, Helen Smith
Farr, Madge Buttles
Goodwin, Elizabeth Blair
Haslett, Helen M.
Holzwarth, Thera Willett
Huber, Pauline Morton
Boland, Florence Hughes
Kain, Mildred
Lyman, Laura Lee
Lyman, Laura Woodward
MacCoo, Maude Holcombe
Marvin, Adeline Dartt
Maul, Pauline Grinnell
Merrill, Louise Herrick
Miller, Mildred Humphrey
Murphy, Loretta
Pickering, Hannah
Plant, Florence Mason
Reisweber, Persis Cushing
Reynolds, Frances Basinger
Schultheis, Lillian Thorne
Sherman, Eleanor L.
Smith, Florence Graves
Stiles, Mildred Ross
Sweet, Frances Farnham
Underwood, Esther Danks
VanVolkenburg, Marion Bargar
Werching, Ruby Keesler

1919 — \$2,710.00

Allen, Marion Warren
Bassett, Marie Smith
Beattie, Marion Potter
Brookfield, Elsa
Brooks, Justine Wager
Brown, Lois Carpenter
Brown, Ruth Campbell
Burk, Helen I.
Cronan, Laura M.
Daly, M. Madeline
Davis, Dorothy Lovell
Donohue, Cornelia Middaugh
Eveland, Dorothea Henry
Foshay, Alta Rice
Fraser, Alice L.
Greet, Katherine Hyde
Hall, Ethel Barton
Hart, Florence Bowman
Hewlett, Gertrude Henning
Kitchin, Evelyn Swett
Linberger, Helen
Lowe, Ethel
Neild, Irene Andrews
O'Connor, Sara McInerney
O'Dea, Marie
Randles, Marian Everett
Rathgeb, Ellen Squiers
Rhoads, Kathryn Linehan
Schmidt, Louise Guernsey
Shoemaker, Mildred Young
Steffin, Katherine Battin
Swallow, Jean Crowley
Wheeler, Helen Chapin
Witter, Florence Perry
Wulforst, Marjorie Duby
Wood, Rhea Barker

1920 — \$16,943.00

Bacorn, Gladys Taylor
Bagley, Alice
Baxter, Dorothy Precht
Beadle, Bessie Graves

Bryant, Beatrice
 Carlson, Marjorie Kennedy
 Cole, Merle Clearwater
 Cornell, Rosaline Hill
 Doane, Sibyl Hauver
 English, Marian Tew
 Follansbee, Lillian McCabe
 Gertsman, Rose Alpert
 Holley, Mabel Brown
 Howard, Virginia Oatman
 Jefferson, Helen Bevan
 Jones, Katherine Throop
 Kusy, Katherine Miller
 LaFever, Florence Calkins
 Lewis, Elizabeth
 McClure, Anna Kraft
 McGill, Mary Reardon
 McKean, Rose Sieurin
 McKenzie, Janet
 Morrow, Geraldine
 Munsell, Adelaide Noll
 Murdough, Eva Parson
 Nablo, Agnes Laut
 Prince, Harriet Kniffen
 Ross, Dorothy Reddy
 Rothwell, Marion Leavitt
 Runge, Jennie Stevens
 Snedecor, Mary Overton
 Snell, Alene
 Stack, Frances Richtmyer
 Steen, Albertine Boardman
 Taynton, Thurza
 Ward, Valerie French
 Waring, Frances French

1921 — \$7,561.00

Ainsworth, Helen
 Bassett, Lorion Campbell
 Blakiston, Gwendolyn Smith
 Blodgett, Dorothy Briggs
 Bodle, Helen Wait
 Brown, Mary Collins
 Brown, Katharine Henning
 Buckley, Dorothy
 Buzby, Helene Geisser
 Breckwedel, Huldah Frisbie
 Caldwell, Jean Clarke
 Chapman, Gladys Cole
 Clute, Margaret Winner
 Coon, Ruth
 Dickinson, Anna March
 Frank, Jeanne Allingry
 Gustavson, Louise Gehrung
 Hamilton, Elizabeth
 Henry, Edith Frost
 Jones, Agnes Livingstone
 Jones, Marguerite L.
 Knowlton, Edith Walsh
 Koons, Dorothy
 Mack, Elva Hornbeck
 MacInnes, Katharyn Reed
 Martin, Isabel Neish
 Mead, Frances Throop
 Mitchell, Frances Adea
 Neville, Alicia Hamilton
 Nichols, Lucile Dunham
 Norton, Hazel Haverly
 O'Brien, Florence Turk
 O'Brien, Julia Haar
 Palmer, Cecile Mills
 Pealer, Edna Seeley
 Pratt, Cornelia C.
 Reist, Esther
 Ruttenberg, Rhea Horning
 Sbordun, Eleanor Gibson
 Scheck, Mildred Stevenson
 Schofield, Mary Lewis
 Shaver, Ruby Bower
 Smith, Elizabeth M.
 Smith, Elsa Hawkins
 States, Alida Dunham
 Swart, Marion Sands
 Thomas, Wanda Beards'ee
 Truthan, Martha Richford
 VanName, Hazel W.
 Vieweg, Florence Decker
 Wagoner, Carolyn
 Walkley, Jane Donnan
 Weston, Minne Tiffany
 Wiley, Clara Farr
 Williams, Pauline Frost
 Wilson, Mary Noble
 Wood, Marjorie Spencer
 Zellner, Emily Beebe
 In memory of Rose Holcombe, by sister,
 Maude Holcombe MacCoon

1922 — \$4,081.00

Bates, Florence Cottrell
 Beebe, Frances C.
 Bell, Ruth Gillinder
 Bennett, Marie McMains
 Blewer, Elizabeth Scofield
 Bloomer, Elinor Hallagan
 Buck, Marjorie Eldridge

Cassada, Elizabeth VanCampen
 Chapman, Elisabeth Carr
 Chapman, Elizabeth
 Crippen, Doris Finch
 Davis, H. Sophie
 Dodds, Florence Buttolph
 Edwards, Lucy Whitford
 Fargo, Mildred Mathes
 Franks, Elizabeth Lyeth
 French, Mabel Eastman
 Giffin, Lucille Ryon
 Gordon, Laura
 Guy, Florence Casler
 Hand, Evelyn
 Hill, M. Elizabeth
 Hill, Hazel
 Hubbs, Carolyn Taylor
 Jessen, Helene
 Keery, Eunice Brehm
 Kent, Helen Mallory
 Leffingwell, Ruth Fish
 Leverich, Marguerite Moreland
 Lloyd, Gladys Harper
 MacFarlane, Henrietta Warth
 Marsh, Dorothy VanWie
 Martin, Sara W.
 Merrill, Ida Walker
 Milton, Lois Preston
 Northrop, Mildred Denno
 Pattington, Helen Bradley
 Ring, Lois Tooley
 Schmidt, Margaret Mather
 Siedsma, Mary Ames
 Smith, Beth Cole
 Smith, Frances Young
 Spencer, Ruth Reed
 Stafford, Margaret Linton
 Stedman Ruth Topping
 Stevens, Alice
 VanAllen, Donna
 VanCleft, Kathleen
 Watkins, Alida Wilbur
 Whitson, Marjorie Scofield
 Wilcox, Kathryn Schantz
 Wylie, Sara Hanford

1923 — \$17,320.00

Archibald, Emily
 Bassett, Eleanore Sage
 Bauman, Laura Miller
 Beatty, Alice Grinnell
 Blyley, Katherine
 Brink, Ruth Pike
 Chidsey, Blanche Clark
 Clarkson, Mildred Stitt
 Crotty, Gladys Hoffman
 Culver, Alice Martin
 Danforth, Elouise
 Derosia, Carolyn Allison
 Dickson, Marian Nellis
 Downs, Esther Alley
 Ellis, Blanche Welliver
 Ellsworth, Vola Mitchell
 Fritsch, Marjorie Smith
 Fuller, Eleanor Nelson
 Goldberg, Frances
 Goodenow, Dorothy
 Griffin, Frances Joiner
 Halliday, Louise Davis
 Ham, Louise Valleau
 Hanstein, Kathleen Hambly
 Higley, Dorothy Lindley
 Howard, Ruth Burrows
 Hutchinson, Oleita Thorne
 Johnson, Ruth Ramsey
 Kistler, Helene Schulz
 Koop, Mary Stull
 Kraus, Eleanor Walker
 Lafler, Evelyn
 Laird, Marie Beardsley
 Lavonier, Alice Price
 Lawrence, Mary Bentley
 Leonard, Ruth
 Lewis, Kathleen M.
 McPhee, Catherine O'Hare
 Mangan, Susan Holleran
 Martin, Katharine Jackson
 Mayfarth, Helen Pye
 Maynard, Ellen Jennison
 Mesick, Evelyn Miter
 Mikell, Jean Thurston
 Millsbaugh, Jeannette Rand
 Mitchell, Janice
 Mooers, Nellie Welles
 Nelson, Gertrude Geib
 Nugent, Helen Fitzpatrick
 O'Hare, Bernice Butler
 Osmun, Ethel
 Padgett, Frances Field
 Personius, Dorothy Miller
 Pratt, Chrystal Myers
 Rand, Emogene Howard
 Reitemeyer, Gertrude Bullis
 Rhoades, Karolena Zimmerman
 Rhodes, Helen E.
 Rice, Margery

Rogers, Grace Stratton
 Rouse, Marian Matteson
 Smith, Geraldine Broglie
 Speidel, Marion
 Symes, Janet McConnell
 VanDusen, Lillian Foehrenbach
 VanVoast, Mary Redington
 Voorhees, Mary Mandeville
 Whimsett, Marion Colvin
 Whitney, Vera Horning
 Whitney, Hazel Stanton
 Winkworth, Helen Gray
 Wolfe, Antoinette Dvorsky
 Wood, Helen C.
 Wood, Kate Visscher
 Young, Helen Brown
 Zurbrick, Emily H.

1924 — \$10,963.00

Anderson, Helen C.
 Aumock, Viola Sauer
 Austin, Alsa Robinson
 Barber, Emma M.
 Barrett, Mary Filkins
 Becker, Florence Dartt
 Beers, Helen Bosworth
 Bowen, Ruth Lyon
 Brown, Anna E.
 Brown, Evelyn
 Butterfield, Margaret Bundy
 Carpenter, Katherine Steffen
 Chapman, Ruth Brown
 Cloud, Mildred Porter
 Cottrell, Edith VanSickle
 Cowley, Mildred Atwater
 Crissey, Jeannette Cross
 Dise, Frances
 Douds, Ella Fowler
 Driver, Frances Baker
 Dunne, Irene
 Egner, Doris Chapman
 Ellis, Martha Williams
 Filer, Mary
 Finn, Ada Dayton
 Forbush, Alice McGee
 Fox, Esther
 Fraser, Mary E.
 Getchell, Madeline Boak
 Gunderman, Marguerite Daniels
 Harper, Edna Day
 Hartnett, Helen C.
 Hayden, Elizabeth Veach
 Henry, Marjorie
 Hester, Mary Walpole
 Holmes, Marion
 Hudson, Helen Newcomb
 Keene, Mildred Mead
 Lapham, Gladys Contryman
 McCann, Elizabeth Q.
 Mackey, Phoebe Smith
 Mason, Terry D.
 McDonald, Ellen Nims
 Miller, Bertha L.
 Moulton, Leota Kirby
 Ober, Edith Lowe
 Paganelli, Mary Spalla
 Palmer, Frances Beck
 Perry, Genevieve Pettie
 Reidy, Ellen McDermott
 Rivers, Pauline Wolly
 Ross, Mary Sears
 Ryder, Miriam Wyman
 Sidel, Magdalene Schuler
 Smith, Hazel McDermott
 Stisser, Mary Stephens
 Strong, Marion A.
 Tillman, Hilda Briggs
 Velsey, Anne McCracken
 Wayman, Isabel Dix
 Wiley, Olive Valentine
 Wood, Helen M.

1925 — \$10,112.00

Abbot, Alice Howell
 Adea, Cynthia
 Avery, Susannah Oberdorf
 Beecher, Miriam Hayes
 Beers, Helen Thomas
 Berresford, Elizabeth Weaver
 Bond, Evelyn Spohr
 Bulkley, Elizabeth
 Bush, Pauline Graebner
 Butler, Kathleen M.
 Caldwell, Frances Cook
 Caton, Elizabeth Saxe
 Christ, Marion Hallsted
 Clifford, Lucia
 Conkey, Betty Bishop
 Corwith, Caroline Hyde
 Curry, Gladys
 Davis, Catherine Wood
 DeLong, Helen
 Donley, Elizabeth Fuller
 Ferris, Margaret Smith
 Fish, Marion Monks

Ford, Eloise Bradt
Frink, Marjorie
Hall, Helen Gilbert
Halpern, Goldene Friedman
Hand, Beatrice Glover
Hankins, Miriam Bradford
Herbell, Margaret Beardsley
Herrick, Millicent Allen
Hildreth, Mildred VanNess
Hill, F. Arline
Hill, M. Beatrice
Hutchcraft, Marguerite Davis
Kacourek, Frances
Kane, Rebecca
Kenny, Arline Krotzer
Palermo, Carolyn Pollock
Knapp, Helen Klein
Lake, Ellen Frisbie
Lambert, Helen Beckley
Mack, Doris Kirch
Manzo, Marion Burtis
Mapes, Gertrude Smith
Miller, Mildred Baylis
Miller, Grace
Murdough, Grace Clarke
Nixon, Winifred Maltby
O'Donnell, Gertrude Menihan
Ogden, Catherine Darch
Painton, Lucile Everitt
Palmer, Evelyn Reeves
Parkhill, Mary Farnham
Personius, Catherine
Quinlan, Marion
Reed, Florence
Roberts, Dora E.
Schmidt, Genevieve Wright
Schmitt, Dorothy Drake
Schwab, Fanny Lowman
Smith, Evelyn Randall
Smith, Marion Widmer
Sweeten, Elizabeth Apgar
Sproule, Sarah K.
Tallis, Blanche Burnham
Titus, Frances Freeland
Trowbridge, Margaret Crain
Varn, Emily Bogardus
Voelker, Ruth Marshall
Walton, Olive M.
Weber, Geraldine Thurecht
Westfall, Mary Catherine
Winegar, Jane Bradley
Woods, Dorothy
World, Martha Ferguson

1926 — \$6,578.00

Althouse, Emma Hartenstein
Baker, Marion
Bentley, Helen E.
Boggs, Alzada Hall
Bouton, Vera Ide
Boyle, Caroline Heasley
Brittain, Elizabeth Humeston
Brown, F. Edith
Brown, Madeline Amdsen
Calton, Anna Kerins
Campbell, Marguerite Roy
Cattelle, Mildred Updyke
Conlon, Helen H.
Connelly, Marion
Crane, Josephine Fields
Crediford, Rita Frisbie
Crothers, Gertrude
Culley, Dorothy Newman
Cunningham, Edith
Curtin, Emily Grady
Daly, Margaret Ward
Dennison, Edith Schraft
Eaton, Esther M.
Elder, Lucy McKibben
Farley, Dorothy Snyder
Fitzgerald, Geraldine Mahoney
Flynn, Gertrude Carmody
Gallagher, Eugenia
Hammond, Grace T.
Harris, Anita
Henning, Elizabeth
Hershberger, Bertha Bush
Hipp, Mildred Gapp
Howard, Dorothy Mahan
Jackson, Margaret Pratt
Jones, Marion
Kistler, Ruth
Koehler, Agnes
LaValle, Ellethra Stevens
Lent, Leone Marks
Leupelt, Mabel Park
Linster, Carrie Snyder
Loose, Dorothy Snedecor
MacGregor, Margaret
Messinger, Lucile
Mitchell, Frances Roberts
Montgomery, Ruth Bullis
Moore, Hilda
Morrison, Mary Elizabeth Hardin
Murphy, Helen

Neuhaus, Clara Hartley
Nick, Dora McNair
O'Neill, Esther Kingston
Ogden, Anna Jelliffe
Orcutt, Agnes Lapp
Ormsby, Guinevere Wilcox
Parson, Venetia C.
Patterson, Ruth Dalrymple
Richardson, Charlotta Williams
Roberts, Luella
Rose, Louise Herman
Russell, Marion Krebs
Springstead, Lulu Hazelton
Stein, Frances Postance
Tatelbaum, Gertrude Epstein
Walkley, Katherine Persell
Wappler, Helen Ogden
West, Lucille Ault
Wilson, Margaret Northrup
Wright, Muriel Davis
Youngstrom, Gladys Wagar

1927 — \$8,725.00

Alexander, Elizabeth
Becker, Frances Prior
Brown, Eleanor Wolff
Bruce, Elizabeth Frisbie
Cameron, Patricia Iredell
Carr, Virginia
Clayton, Alice Loomis
Crandall, Snowden Smith
Crocker, Cora Rapelyea
Dahlquist, Mabel
Denton, Cathy Maxeiner
Faber, Lillian
Fenner, Kathryn Toy
Ferguson, Martha Thompson
Ferris, Nettie Goodwin
Friend, Ernestine Bunnell
Frost, Loraine
Fryer, Ruth Kingsbury
Galvan, Edith Senif
Gilbert, Helen Bloxham
Gill, Elizabeth
Greer, May Taylor
Grove, Marion Pfisterer
Guillemont, Elizabeth Mallam
Harding, Naomi D.
Hartman, Olga Noyes
Hoadley, Anne Little
Holbert, Pauline
Holden, Gertrude Wagner
Howard, Helen
Howe, Louise Pratt
Johnson, Rhoda Wilson
Johnston, Marian McBride
Judah, Jean Fraser
Kingsbury, Margaret Smith
Kinney, Katherine Walrad
Lanz, Esther Briggs
LeFevre, Marion Smith
Lenhart, Alice McKown
Mills, Margaret
Morse, Anne J.
Muller, Joan Sullivan
Nicodemus, Geraldine Sullivan
O'Connor, Lois Bryson
Perry, Marjorie Frey
Peters, Helen Katzman
Peterson, Madge Newton
Reilly, Margaret Lynch
Riffanacht, Jessie Egbert
Roberts, Marjorie Crane
Roberts, Ruth
Robinson, Eleanor
Rowland, Virginia Lee
Sadler, Florence Howard
Schwab, Floris Austin
Shaw, Virginia
Sidney, Mary R.
Sinclair, Mary Catherine Swartwood
Stabler, Sally Hamilton
Swartwout, Mary Gotwald
Taber, Edna Yossie
Truesdell, Dorothy
Uehling, Ruth Ransom
Wilhelm, Alice
Wiltse, Solveig Lutzhoff
Williams, Edith
Wolcott, Grace L.

1928 — \$4,998.00

Aber, Lodemah
Ackerman, Nettie
Arnold, Harriet Siemens
Atkinson, Hazel Root
Bentley, Fayuna J.
Boggs, Hazel Wood
Bosley, Helen Ries
Campbell, Elizabeth
Connelly, Rosemary Feeney
Coutant, Madeleine Frink
Darcy, Emily Brundage
Davidson, Katharine Wright
Dawson, Edna

Deery, Laura Johnson
Emery, Helen Jessup
Faber, Margaret
Flewellling, Barbara Blitz
Frail, Alice Nevin
Gorton, Helen
Hager, Eloise Williams
Harder, Sarah Bettinger
Harding, Constance Kimber
Hoffman, Sarah Howerth
Hughes, Margaret Healy
Hughes, Mary E.
Hutchins, Harriet Silver
Keefe, Josephine Lewis
Knight, Imogene
Krieger, Gladys Smith
Kullman, Elma F.
LaBarr, Mildred Bell
Lemmler, Christine Lehley
Loux, Olive Hart
McGee, Mary
Manning, Harriet Westlake
Martin, Margaret Webster
Masters, Jean Visscher
McCreight, Isidora Frasier
McElhaney, Marion T.
McMahon, Eleanor Gray
Miller, Florine G.
Muller, Marjorie Jacobs
O'Brien, Alice Murphy
O'Hare, Margaret Milligan
Owens, Dorothy Taggart
Pierce, Ethel Doney
Pollock, Kathryn
Ray, Aileen
Reinstein, Julia Boyer
Rhodes, Verna Baxter
Robinson, Pauline Carr
Rodriguez, Lois Stephenson
Schult, Mildred Peterman
Scott, Mary Lou Bruce
Scudder, June Pelton
Shaw, Kittie Cain
Shure, Frances Shartenberg
Siedentopf, Maurita McPherson
Smith, Helen T.
Smith, Lulu King
Stohlberg, Gertrude Laycock
Tambling, Helen
Thompson, Florence Loupe
Todd, Erma Williams
Warren, Dorothy Failing
Wead, Dorothy
White, Jean Carr
Wiener, Blanche Kemelhor
Wilbur, Mary Rose
Wise, Pearl Nesbitt

1929 — \$11,292.00

Ackerman, Ione Dakin
Ambler, Cynthia Brewster
Bailey, Elizabeth Allison
Barnes, Virginia Rumsey
Beckwith, Nancy Oberdorf
Bell, Winifred Wildoner
Billings, Norma Huntley
Birdsall, Frances Armstrong
Bloete, Ernestine French
Bose, Jean Baillie
Boyd, Shirley Slater
Bradley, Marjorie Murray
Brown, Virginia
Childs, Marion Schneckenburger
Clark, Elizabeth Wing
Comstock, Lillian Kopf
Cooke, Esther E.
Cooper, Pauline
Copley, Harriet Ball
Cowlich, Janette Larson
Craft, Louise Glasier
Deringer, Sarah Webster
Dougherty, Alice Merrick
Eichelberger, Esther Dorr
Farley, Gertrude D.
Faylor, Kathryn Lynch
Fee, Rachel
Gardner, Laura Clemow
Gilbert, Margaret
Gollaher, Gertrude Tapp
Gooddau, Marion Wilcox
Griffin, Ida Fitch
Gurnsey, Emily Gates
Haas, Miriam Godley
Haniford, Lillian Friedman
Hardy, Mary C.
Hiltunen, Parepa Stover
Howard, Dorothy Cope
Hoy, Linda Lack
Huff, Laura Tuller
Huff, Cornelia Bradley
Jones, Kate Helen
Joyner, Ethel Stevens
Keller, Marie West
Kelley, Helen Phillips
Kenner, Jennie Etkind

Kerr, Doris Hanna
King, Lynd May
Koby, Dorothea Lander
Koth, Helen McIntyre
Kuryla, Mildred MacKenzie
LaFortune, Jessie Wilson
Landon, Helena Lee
Lantz, Helen
Little, Ella Rutter
Lucas, Ruth Houck
McCleary, Dorothy
McCormick, Marvel Bott
McKibben, Beatrice
Magelssen, Margaret Buckley
McGuinness, Ethel Mills
Metz, Cornelia
Meyer, Margaret Smith
Miller, Gertrude Rogers
Miller, Gladys Bohn
Mills, Frances M.
Morrill, Louise
Noonan, Ann McCarthy
Ober, Katherine Hill
Olmsted, Marion M.
O'Neil, Mary
Pulver, Mary Nugent
Putnam, Barbara Stowe
Reading, Reba Persell
Rising, Lois Collins
Robison, Helen M.
Rogers, Alice
Rutzler, Melanie Guillemont
Shulman, Rhea Epstein
Smith, Evelyn W.
Smith, Marjorie Fudge
Snow, Edith E.
Solomon, Clare Davis
Stein, Janet Bernstein
Stone, Frances O'Connor
Turner, Margaret O'Connell
Valentine, Alice Potter
VanDien, Vivian Drake
VanFleet, Bernice Dearborn
Warner, Melva Vagg
Weinstein, Ethel Rosenbloom
Westra, Helen Shaul
Whiston, Marion Healy
Wilson, Ethel Shields
Winding, Elizabeth Bovier

1930 — \$5,952.00

Babbage, Flora Daniels
Bardwell, Narcissa Turney
Benoy, Muriel
Blide, Edith Easton
Browne, Lillian Allen
Burrer, Dorothy Dillenbeck
Campbell, Rosemae Wells
Carter, Marion Germer
Cavo, Lois Masten
Clemence, Elizabeth Rees
Cook, Frances Schuler
Cook, Helen M.
Coolbaugh, Eunice Watters
Cowan, Margaret A.
Crandall, Marion Lowmie
Eccleston, DeEtta Hoag
Flynn, Frances McCarthy
Ford, Martha Milligan
Fowler, Gertrude McMullin
Gauvreau, Winifred Rollins
Gillette, Katherine Martin
Granger, Mary
Green, Marjorie Harmon
Hennessey, Philomena Muller
Herder, Ilona Pekurney
Herrmann, Margaret Skidmore
Hilton, Dorothy Henry
Hungerford, Huldah Taylor
Hunsberger, Grace Dick
James, Dorothy Ritter
Janville, Mary Elizabeth Walker
Johnston, Margaret M.
Jordan, Virginia Broomell
Kalbert, Louise Smith
Keith, Marion Stowell
Kent, Dorothy Dearborn
Kniffen, Anna Hoover
Langdale, Eleanor K.
Lane, Rosalye Stone
Lewis, Frances Ardan
Little, Florence McGuigan
MacNett, Helen Rosser
Mayo, Lucy Graves
Miller, Bernadette Hassett
Neish, Margaret
Norcross, Grace Sweetland
O'Connor, Katherine M.
Palmer, Frances Howard
Palmieri, Lena Cieri
Pettee, Marguerite
Precht, Phyllis J.
Reynolds, Dolores Davis
Roberts, Winifred
Robertson, Catherine Conklin

Robertson, Doris Baylis
Rose, Rachel Dwinell
Rosinski, Anastasia A.
Ross, Adelaide Baltimore
Sanford, Dorothy Raynor
Schaad, Leonella
Schulz, Irene Miller
Sowers, Elizabeth Peters
Stanton, Nina Andrews
Sweeny, Euphemia Trimble
Thompson, Mildred Roe
Thorn, Katherine F.
Walsh, Celestia Frost
Walters, Sarah Hardy
Warner, Cynthia Crocker
Whitaker, Katherine Allen
Whittle, Edna Neuman

1931 — \$25,760.00

Adams, Dorothy Smith
Bishop, Vista
Busfield, Ethel Scutt
Campbell, Helen White
Chalfant, Gladys Knapp
Cheney, Elizabeth Vennard
Chesher, Veronica O'Brien
Clark, Catherine Charles
Clark, Claire Rosar
Coates, Ruth Waterbury
Conway, Dorothy French
Crawford, Evelyn Baylis
Cummings, Dorothy M.
Dana, Ellen Masland
Decker, Sarah Decker
Deneen, Elizabeth
Devitt, Margaret Hanna
Dexheimer, Dorothy Cornell
Durkin, Ruth Giffin
Frey, Honora Callahan
Gaunt, Josephine Howland
Gulick, Charlotte
Harrison, Elizabeth Powell
Hazelton, Eunice Peabody
Hession, Marion O'Hare
Hill, Beryl Griswold
Homelius, Eleanor U.
Jay, Naomi C.
Johnson, Geraldine Wladis
King, Myfawny L.
Kingston, Rose Mary
Kolb, Marjorie Robinson
Leahy, Kathleen Chambers
Lee, Kathryn
Looker, Jeanette Albert
MacDougall, Alice Kartevold
MacKenzie, Katherine Bovier
MacQueen, Helen King
Kolker, Myrtle Picker
McCann, Florence F.
McCarthy, Marian Kelly
Mason, Eleanor Bodel
Metz, Helene S.
Moore, Juanita Stevens
Morrison, Ruth Buell
O'Brien, Regina Quinlan
Olson, Elizabeth Westbrook
Palmer, Dorothy Tiffany
Palmer, Florence B.
Paltrowitz, Nettie Rosenheck
Peterson, Florence Andrews
Petix, Edythe Stimmel
Porter, Ruth Clarke
Prentiss, Dorothy Topp
Riefler, Martha Gold
Rummler, Helen David
Schott, Eugenie Chevalley
Schwarz, Jane Osterhout
Seidler, Dorothy Casler
Shen, Dorothy Andrews
Smith, Katharine I.
Snyder, Mary Lennon
Sovetts, Ruth Seiden
Sprong, Elizabeth Lent
Stanley, Doris Bishop
Stearns, Ruth Swezey
Street, Charlotte
Strom, Margaret Lumpkin
Swarthout, Marjorie Kimball
Thayer, Bernice Trowbridge
Weil, Helen Snow
Weisberg, Rose
Weitman, Clarice
Weller, Dorothea Mitchell
Wilcox, Elizabeth Heath
Wilcox, Margaret Wilcox
Wixson, Carolyn P.
Wonnacott, Thelma Bartlett

1932 — \$5,566.00

Bonnet, Elizabeth Gross
Breckenridge, Eleanor Nellis
Brinkley, Frances Noble
Bulkeley, Florence
Burke, Ellen Cahill
Carr, Betty Merwin

Craig, Jean Morse
Curtin, Martha Diack
Denning, Myrtle Virkler
DeRobertis, Lois Husson
Donald, Florence Waldie
Ealer, Beatrice Fisher
Eaton, Elizabeth Janke
Emerson, Lillian Vanston
Featherman, Sara Kaufman
Gordon, Harriet Grasson
Gray, Margaret
Hands, Adele Wood
Heller, Mary Annetta Trimble
Herendeen, Mary Louise Couch
Hilbert, Margaret Waples
Hoerz, Marietta Pickert
Howarth, Shirley Noble
Hunter, Mildred Crist
Hurley, Marie V.
Hurley, Winifred A.
Johnson, Clara M.
Keister, Muriel Frank
Kennedy, Margaret Rosar
King, Florence Coe
Kraeger, Ruth Burke
Leveen, Bella Smith
Liddiard, Virginia Brooks
Linn, Hazel Drew
Lyal, Eleanor Guilan
McAndrews, Elizabeth Stoddard
May, Margaret Crane
Merrey, Barbara King
Miner, Margarita Leonhardt
Mullen, Mary Scopes
Nystrom, Marjorie Macy
O'Connor, Margaret
Ostendorf, Josephine Hughes
Palmer, Doris Russell
Parks, Alice Mantha
Pauley, Ruth M.
Peck, Frances E.
Phillips, Evelyn Minard
Precht, Katrine J.
Rossiter, Eleanor Howell
Seidman, Pearl Wedeen
Smith, Margaret White
Smith, Eleanor Mussina
Snyder, Gertrude A.
Stockwell, Dorothea M.
Swartwood, Alberta Stebbings
Tracy, Eleanor M.
VanKensselaer, Helen Rowe
Wadleigh, Laura Armstrong
Waldorf, Miriam Tracy
Wamp, Mary Moogan
Watters, Dorcas Black
Wheeler, Florence Wheeler
Williams, Courtney
Wood, Miriam Sugden

1933 — \$4,370.00

Allen, Monica Koush
Berger, Winifred Stevens
Beucler, Margery Lincoln
Bligh, Adelaide Lambie
Bowman, Erna Henschke
Brastow, Marjorie Rice
Burger, Mae Hobelmann
Bussey, Ruth Cruickshank
Carlson, Marion Schmelzer
Carmichael, Ruth Hoppen
Cassetta, Rhonda King
Chandler, Adah Boesen
Costello, Mary Elizabeth
Coughlin, Dorothy Gude
Crowley, Marjorie Kieffer
Deaton, Roberta McClarty
Elmore, Eleanor
Ensminger, Mary Sechrist
Genuardi, Jennie Arena
Gianquinto, Maybelle Boesen
Gist, Marion Blanchard
Goodrich, Dorothy D.
Hamilton, Mary Alice
Hawkins, Madeline McCord
Hessling, Mildred Messimer
Holmes, Elizabeth Howland
Hornbeck, Mescal Toms
Hughes, Anna Cieri
Hymes, Sylvia Bedzofsky
Jackson, Arville Hyde
Jacques, Elizabeth
Janello, Louise
Johnson, Helen Cotes
Johnson, Lucille Lark
Johnston, Barbara B.
Jones, Josephine Scott
Kent, Helen Frances
Kehr, Mary Louise Coon
Kerr, Kathryn Rose
Kupstis, Alice Lonergan
Linn, Mary Campbell
Mackin, Edith Woolsey
Mann, Mary D.
McGuffin, Mildred Dennison
McLean, Arline Moll

Milks, Laura Shipe
Minick, Jane Tritle
Misklea, Mary Wendler
Moore, Phyllis, Raynor
Murphey, Marsha Hamilton
Noonan, Marjorie Tittsworth
Olsen, Elizabeth Allison
Olyphant, Florence Knapp
Parmelee, Frederica Helmer
Richardson, Jane Personius
Shaw, Virginia O'Leary
Shepardson, Ruth Hawley
Snyder, Elizabeth Wheeler
Sollenberger, Elizabeth Pfisterer
Spencer, Tony Briggs
Stout, Frances Campbell
VanWoert, Harriet Byard
Wickham, Anne Lupton
Williams, Alice Jones
Wilson, Isabelle Bogart

1934 — \$5,284.00

Arthur, Katherine Wagner
Arthur, Margaret Riddlesberger
Bateman, Virginia
Bauch, Mary MacGreevey
Belden, Orma Merrill
Brady, Naomi Hassett
Brown, Sylvia Pierce
Bull, Beatrice E.
Burdick, Vera Smith
Burke, Marion Lynch
Butler, Eleanor Beardsley
Case, Myra Fleet
Chowning, Dorothy Kelley
Cipriano, Rose DeFelice
Connelly, Rose E.
Couper, Mary W.
Craig, Ruth Morse
Crear, Aulta Netth
Dauscher, Eleanor Stevens
DeBeeze, Annie
Doll, Emily Shott
Erkkila, Eleanor Vickery
Etkind, Anna Botnick
Flood, Esther Evans
Fromme, Alice Noonan
Howe, Jane Oakes
Hungerford, Jean Richardson
James, Daisy Burtis
Jamieson, Jean M.
Kabelac, Elizabeth Lyon
King, Helen Klebert
Kropf, Winifred Cardner
Latimer, Helen M.
Loveless, Elizabeth Bowen
McAdam, Jeannette E.
Mattie, Marguerite
Maxon, Marian Erhardt
Messner, Lillian Hay
Moser, Nancy Crane
Parrott, Jane Mills
Pearsall, Jayne Brewer
Phillips, Helen Humphrey
Pratt, Emma Lou Lathrop
Richardson, Carol Miller
Santora, Filamena Coletta
Shoemaker, Margaret Cornwell
Shonk, Martha Fleming
Smith, Georgetown Stimmel
Snover, Mary Wheeler
Snyder, Irene Kohlaas
Starbuck, Marcia Smith
Stone, Hannah Peters
Sullivan, Leslie Tranter
Swett, Margaret
Valerius, Virginia Many
Walling, Ellen F.
Wanser, Eloise Dudley
Windheim, Rosemary Snyder
Vuilleumier, Elizabeth Mathez

1935 — \$3,176.00

Allen, Ruth Pattison
Baker, Mary Louise Thompson
Beck, May Hadlock
Bowman, Edna Goodwin
Brown, Marjorie Rettig
Carberry, Louise Harder
Carpenter, Laura Chapel
Chaffee, Onalee Olsowsky
Cuddeback, Betty Rudy
Cunningham, Marjorie Hurley
Dalton, Claire Richardson
Dancey, Shirley Ponter
Day, Muriel Young
DeLherbe, Kathryn Minckler
Dickinson, Ruth VanDusen
Edson, Esther Martin
Finch, Emily Grant
Gamble, Barbara Potter
Gasse, Mary Alice Maloney
Gingrich, Roberta Tetor
Goldberg, Frances Lill
Gregg, E. Lazelle

Hample, Miriam
Hull, Elizabeth Merrell
Johnson, Eloise Ahn
Jones, Virginia Sutton
Klein, Elsa
Lancashire, Dorothy Cate
Landis, Gladys Fiske
Lane, Mary Harpending
Lavine, Dorothy Barcus
Marketos, Nicoletta
Marton, Olga Hollander
Messina, Eleanore Garofalo
Mezur, Adeline
Monahan, Sylvia Walters
Morris, Ruth Tanner
Neild, Margaret
Oakes, Norma Fletcher
Phillips, Corinne Keeton
Ralston, Allena
Rappole, Francesca Goodell
Rose, Rosalie Gould
Schurstedt, Kathryn Poss
Semar, Helen Linder
Sherer, Helen Ayres
Slater, Frances Getman
Spinning, Mira
VanVleet, Marjorie Shank
Thomas, Helana Davidson
Wellman, Laura M.
Wells, Mary Louise Williams
Whitaker, Frances Orth
Wish, Carolyn Housum

1936 — \$3,123.00

Bang-Jensen, Helen Nolan
Babcock, Mary McCall
Batsford, Ruth Pritchard
Begenau, Elizabeth Smith
Belknap, Eleanor DeVoe
Bush, Elizabeth
Butters, Doris Hubbard
Campbell, Jessie Downs
Chapman, Mary Williams
Chapple, Frances
Christian, Helen Dietrich
Cook, Elizabeth Maurice
Cooklin, Marice
Coon, Margaret G.
Dana, Doris Fullerton
Davis, Margaret Gorrell
Deleplane, Marjorie McCausland
Denison, Dorothy
Donahoe, Margaret Kelly
Doane, Mary J.
Elberson, Florence
Farr, Josephine
Finch, Nelle Patchin
Foster, Ruberta Ticknor
Furman, Margaret
George, Margaret Reynolds
Goldsmith, Dorothy Kahn
Graham, Margaret Hill
Gregg, Harriet Baltz
Hessney, Janet Shoemaker
Knapp, Mary Copley
Knapp, Marijane Suter
Kurzina, Barbara Funk
Ladd, Elizabeth Rooker
Lott, Helen McCausland
Malick, Leona F.
Nowill, Priscilla Eggleston
Papenfuse, Ruth Wilson
Pitkin, Edith Wagner
Proskine, Louise Benning
Reese, Anna Clifton
Rogers, Barbara Brewer
Sayles, Louise Hawkins
Scott, Mary Devereux
White, Janet
Whiteside, Elizabeth Mathews
Wildman, Ruth Wolter
Zimmer, Katherine Walsh

1937 — \$3,201.00

Abels, Arlene Maricle
Albee, Eleanor Gostlin
Allen, Emily Baldwin
Allen, Helen Goschler
Ayers, Ruth Fancher
Baker, Marion G.
Becker, Mary Fellows
Butler, Marian Losey
Caudill, Sibyl Jolley
DeLaney, Dorothy Mason
Dezseran, Helene Graiger
Diamond, Arline Gould
Eichorn, Josephine Williams
Fisher, Elizabeth
Gould, Helen Joslin
Hudson, Joyce Voorhees
Impert, Constance Pratt
Jones, Jean Manning
Klotz, Ione Weatherup
MacNamara, Marie
Maines, Lucille Clunk

Martin, Elizabeth Birchenough
Metzger, Adelaide Riecker
Mezur, Genevieve
Mitchell, Ruth Park
Monroe, Virginia A.
Morton, Elizabeth VanVelsor
Northrup, Barbara W.
Obuhanich, Marie Gibbons
Pottle, Enid Mathes
Presper, Mary L.
Robinson, Marion Dunn
Rolfe, Agatha Nollett
Sayers, Dorothy
Scholtz, Ester Jenkner
Schuster, Mary Reddick
Simmons, Marion
Simonet, Dorothy Becker
Strain, Margaret
Swider, Virginia Yeska
Thrasher, Grace Brown
Tyrrell, Louise E.
VanAuken, Nancy Horton
Webster, Reta Hamm
Wilson, Jeannette Decker
Wintrich, Jane Hallett
Wright, Jeanne Righter

1938 — \$2,392.00

Anderson, Dorothy Buckpitt
Anderson, Eleanor Sanford
Andrew, Celia Teahan
Baker, Mildred
Brinsmaid, Doris
Dunham, Margaret U.
Emmick, Elinor Hoagland
Evans, Edith West
Everingham, Blanche Bacorn
Farnsworth, Vera Davis
Floyd, Norma Hoagland
Garman, Jean White
Good, Phyllis Barber
Greene, Grace M.
Gross, Florence Lundgren
Haley, Jean Spencer
Hewitt, Vivian Kellam
Hunt, Audrey, Oliver
Lee, Eleanor Peters
Marshall, Jean Meiswinkel
McClure, Elsbeth Riggs
McTiernan, Ellen M.
Nace, Elizabeth Cole
Ramsey, Elizabeth Brooks
Rinaldi, Ruth McAndrews
Roy, Ruth Mosher
Scudder, Mildred
Smith, Mary Battersby
Sullivan, Alberta Dytman
Wandtear, Doris Brown
Weber, Dorothy Graeves
Williams, Anna Williams
Yellin, Marian Cruickshank

1939 — \$3,997.00

Allen, Evelyn Sweet
Bailey, Muriel Craft
Barber, Jean
Bartron, Jane Knapp
Biro, Elizabeth Fisher
Blake, Eleanor Keating
Boyd, Adele Shinn
Boyd, Jean Hornbeck
Caporal, Rose Taranto
Chapman, Helen Borst
Clough, Betty Rogers
Corradini, Pauline Stafford
Dolkart, Ruth Marcus
Ellitzer, Marjorie Wladis
Felton, Phyllis Swartz
Fitzgerald, Mary Doyle
Fitzpatrick, Alma Gerlach
Freed, Louise Alpert
Gibbon, DeSales Ettenberger
Haesloop, Margaret
Harris, Mary Craft
Hine, Onalee Stamp
Hurley, Frances L.
Johnson, Clara Oparil
Jones, Winifred
Keiser, Janet Prendergast
Lagonegro, Marion Swain
Love, Mary Thompson
Maher, Jane Cobb
Martin, Helen Brundza
Merrill, Marion Newman
Middleton, Margaret
O'Dea, Marion Shearer
O'Donnell, Margaret McTiernan
Ostrander, Elizabeth Hoy
Paton, Ann Williams
Pecorara, Thelma Ewald
Peterson, Cynthia Manley
Polk, Mary Pokrass
Quirin, Elizabeth
Rayback, Virginia McKay
Roemelt, Susanna Fairchild

Sekella, Mary Curran
Strong, Helen E.
Swain, Mary Lou Wright
Taylor, Margaret Kniskern
Tift, Ellen Sayles
Titus, Jean Stevens
Trousdale, Janet Brown
Tuttle, Ruth Parker
Whitney, Jeannette Anderson
Willson, Roberta Tanner
Zahler, Katherine Cuffney

1940 — \$2,980.00

Adwards, Dorothy Benedict
Baker, Dorothy
Ball, Mary Jane Bickford
Benedict, Helen Wilson
Besanceney, Bettie Mosher
Border, Dorothy Durning
Brewer, Harriet
Callahan, Frances Halsey
Chynoweth, Dorothy Feiser
Collea, Carolyn Armstrong
Cross, Elizabeth Corwin
Cuffney, Mary
Day, Elizabeth
DeLaney, Martha Post
Dieman, Jane Bishop
Dunbar, Virginia Collier
Earl, Winifred
Escott, Margery Tyrrell
Fitzgerald, Mary Catherine
Gantert, Marie
Glendening, June Cary
Hawkes, Emma
Hobbs, Ruth Crooks
Hussong, Virginia
Lee, Betty Reinhart
McCleary, Louise
McKibbin, Betty Cundy
McLaud, Miriam Miller
Marshall, Elizabeth Moxley
Mitchell, Polly Beatty
Moffet, Louise VanFabrice
Mohar, Anne
Morgan, Dorothy Corbin
Murray, Marjorie Kenyon
Root, Susan
Schantz, Helen
Schnur, Ruth Shankman
Secol, Anita Forscher
Seem, Margaret Osmun
Shepardson, Lillian Patterson
Sheppard, Elaine Stevens
Skinner, Katherine Palmer
Smith, Ruth
Straw, Phyllis
Sullivan, Jane Gaiss
Tunney, Betty
Voss, Dorothy Love
Wagner, Helen Hazard
Ward, Vesta Osborne
Wedge, Laura

1941 — \$3,205.00

Bittman, Marion
Bouskill, June Schivane
Burch, Margaret Marshall
Caldwell, Louise Gurnsey
Collins, Helen McGlenn
Conklin, Vivian Bartell
Dudley, Barbara
Garrison, Constance Heg
Gerbes, Olive
Goodyear, Elizabeth Gregory
Greene, Margaret W.
Griffiths, Jeanne Ranger
Hart, Helen Frick
Hopkins, Doris Harris
Hummer, Christina Gay
Jordan, Mary Phear
Lenner, Shirley Chodos
Loomis, Betty Jane
Lynch, Elizabeth
Lynch, Roxana Evans
Miller, Eloise Caldwell
Mullin, Elizabeth Baker
Peters, Dorothea Murphy
Remington, Frances Hartwell
Roberts, Dorothy Armstrong
Robertson, Frances Many
Russell, Elizabeth Smith
Schneck, Ruth Daucher
Schuetz, Mona Wolcott
Sheehan, Mary Traskos
Shepard, Jane Warburton
Smith, Rosanna
Stafford, Charlotte
Swift, Catherine Dugan
Thomas, Ruth Rettker
Tipton, Elma Gere
Umberger, Helen Osgood
Wade, Margaret Sangster
Wattles, Elizabeth Anderson
Weschke, Alice Dennis

Westlake, Patricia O'Neill
White, Lorraine Stilwell
Williams, Ruth Mann
Wright, Marian
Zwingle, Louise Hollands

1942 — \$2,388.50

Allison, Barbara O'Neill
Axtell, Doris Smith
Beemer, Marie
Campbell, Ruth Schornstheimer
Chemel, Anna Schultz
Chimileski, Martha
Davis, Kathryn Furman
Dempsey, Rita Hussong
Desgalier, Janet Palone
Epstein, Doris Baker
Fitzpatrick, Naomi Whadcook
Goodwin, Frances Menden
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Harrison, Diane Marchini
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Holter, Joan Treacy
Hull, Harriet
Lewis, Margaret Shannon
Machemer, Martha Coykendall
McGurn, Doris Beuckman
Madison, Dorothy
Malone, Eleanor Klein
Moxley, Ellen
O'Connor, Mary Jane
Pallesen, Harriet Scharf
Pfaff, Myrene Garbaccio
Pontius, Doris Hesselmeier
Richards, Wilda Townend
Riegel, Evelyn Stroh
Schiefen, Mary Lou Wilkins
Simon, Harriet Levy
Snyder, Marian
Sutterley, Ruth Williams
Thomas, Elizabeth Thomas
Tobias, Verva
Tribelhorn, Rhea Clicquennoi
Vincent, Helen
Zurenda, Josephine Walsh

1943 — \$1,324.00

Allen, Ruth Strachen
Bender, Rose Marie Campbell
Bishop, Lucille Soete
Brandt, Frances Richman
Cieri, Marguerite
Clokey, Jane Robinson
Donnelly, Gloria DeLancy
Heath, Miriam Todd
Hochman, Margaret Schloss
Hurley, Irene Doran
Margraff, Mary Katherine
Marshall, Esther Starr
Miller, Alice Mellgard
Mott, Rosemary Fudge
Murphy, Vivian Moody
O'Brien, Jacquelyn Sheahan
Perrin, Nancy Jackson
Pulkinen, Phyllis Redsicker
Richardson, Marjorie Doane
Russell, Marion Bangs
Smith, Pauline Forsberg
Solow, Mary Ross
Stafford, Wilhelmina
Taylor, Patricia Sullivan
Thompson, Cecil Woodman
Truesdell, Eugenia VanBuskirk
Tsao, Li-an Shu
VanDuzer, Ruth Stevens
Welch, Celestine McLaughlin
Wilson, Jane Buxton
Wood, Jane
Wormser, Margot Haas

1944 — \$1,277.50

Asinof, Marion Campbell
Baltus, Mary Hood
Browne, Judith Ott
Bundy, Emily A.
Church, Mary Ellen
Daly, Jean Shearer
Davies, Jean Schantz
DeRisio, Rose A.
Divenv, Mary Joan
Farr, Helen
Fenton, Elizabeth Simmons
Gripe, Elizabeth Howell
Harang, Nancy Chute
Heher, Eleanor McCarthy
King, Joyce M.
Kring, Virginia Wintermute
Larson, Ruth Devendorf
Mac Namara, Kathryn J.
Mathews, Jane August
Metzger, Ann Rittenerg
Rathone, Jane Dickson

Rayback, Marguerite Leadrach
Tracy, Ruth M.
VanAuken, Barbara

1945 — \$1,977.00

Anderson, Lois Lundberg
Antell, Jean
Boyd, Julia Hint
Buckner, Marilyn Leavitt
Goodwin, Dorothy Daucher
Groff, Ruth Knapp
Hochron, Marion Taresches
Jenkins, Grace Evangelles
Kasper, Mary Ann Hogan
Kotrch, Anne Topencik
Kramer, Judith Freedman
Krolak, Harriet Mitchell
Lewis, Mary Ann Hildebrand
MacNeill, Faith Lawrence
Moorhead, Joan Moorhead
Mugler, Jean Hoag
Nenno, Mary
Perry, Maryanna Hoffman
Riggs, Sally Cory
Robinson, Mary Jane Scheppman
Rubin, Adria Marcus
Spencer, Constance Ryan
Thomases, Ada Lasser
Tulchin, Mary Weiner
Walker, Mary Minde
Weale, Joyce Smith
Weirick, Jean Caldwell
Young, Anne Steele

1946 — \$2,045.00

Baker, Mary Elizabeth Wigsten
Bosworth, Lois Crane
Briggs, Helen Doherty
Case, Mary Wood
Cesari, Lucy Rossi
Cole, Joyce Colburn
D'Amato, Brenda Woods
Dick, Sarah Kanter
Fiedler, Dorothy Strohsall
Field, Margaret Hill
Flannery, Norma Waddell
Gardiner, Barbara Stover
Gerritz, Barbara Rapp
Hackett, Willa Hopstein
Hassert, Barbara Zimmerman
Heller, Joyce Smith
Jefferson, Elizabeth W.
Jones, Martha Allen
Kerker, Reva Stemmerman
Kirkendall, Lois Hammond
Lehman, Barbara M.
Levy, Esther Horwitz
Madigan, Frances E.
McClintock, Sally Mohr
Metzger, Virginia Radley
Mitchell, Claire Bowman
Moore, Jean Jeffrey
Newman, Esther Wallace
Pescia, Estelle Scarano
Rockwell, Sally Coykendall
Rubin, Muriel Werfel
Sinn, Barbara Hagen
Snyder, Virginia
Solomon, Barbara Sweet
Strachen, Jane
Tryon, Jean Clark
Vakiener, Jane M.
VanFleet, Patricia Merkley
Verduin, June E.
White, Ann Woodhouse

1947 — \$3,322.00

Anderson, Helen Nelson
Anderson, Ann Marie Paquin
Baker, Gloria Berman
Byrne, Alice
Cartmill, Ruth Stahlschmidt
Connors, Jean Marsh
Cook, Alice Collins
Cordes, Virginia Holden
Critides, Irene Mathey
DeBoskey, Mabel Schuler
Ford, Jeanne Nelson
Frutchy, Barbara Hunt
Giroux, Winifred Kenney
Gottlieb, Joy Nathenson
Hovey, Carolyn T.
Hughes, Betty Jean Querqui
Huntington, Marion Utter
Jones, Mary Lou McKensie
Keyes, Ruth Anne
Keyser, Jeannette Frasier
Kingsley, Mary J.
Leader, Helen Palmer
Longwell, Eva Frances Berry
McIntyre, Mary Jo Hall
Middleton, Frances Blackford
Miller, Ruth Thevenet
Mills, Karen Hildebrand

Mingioli, Elizabeth Spence
Newman, Betty Jane Hewitt
Noon, Kathleen
Ojala, S. Elaine
Pembbridge, Rosalie Hedberg
Petrie, Marie Wingert
Reynolds, Florence Ubertini
Rinde, Rena Stemerma
Rogers, Jean
Ryan, Jacqueline
Scofield, Elizabeth Buechling
Seaver, Catherine Clark
Semple, Helen Cameron
Sheridan, Pauline Pettyjohn
Sherman, Nancy Grant
Steele, Eleanor
Swain, Margaret Coman
Swart, Virginia Sutter
Townsend, Carolyn Gibson
Treichler, Elizabeth Burke
Wheelock, Barbara A.

1948 — \$3,754.00

Allen, Lois May
Balestiere, Marilyn Newman
Barnum, Virginia Cleveland
Brayton, Jean Macauley
Brownlow, Ellen Backer
Butler, Alice Bowers
Casselberry, Nancy Dickson
Courage, Laura Holzworth
Cox, Betty Kleindinst
Crowley, June O'Mara
Donovan, Margot
Engel, Jean L.
Erwin, Sally Sweet
Ferraro, Prudence Shlimbaum
Fink, Lauretta Lubin
Glavin, Rose Mary Rouse
Hartheimer, Marion Harcourt
Hollands, Elizabeth Robinson
Hunter, Mary Reifsnnyder
Iszard, Nancy
Johnson, Ruth Casler
LeBlang, Patricia Alt
Miller, Jacqueline
Moore, Janet Dugan
Parmelee, Marjorie Richardson
Perry, Mary Elizabeth
Roberts, Martha Gregg
Schmick, Jane Earle
Schwenkler, Theresa
Sluyter, Jean Aldrich
Smith, Mary Welles Mooers
Soper, Margaret Ford
Splann, Mary Theresa
Stevens, Cynthia Mitchell
Stowell, Sara Turner
Sullivan, Frances Colwell
Tyler, Margaret Blake
VanNote, Betty Hoelscher
West, Esther Cooley
Wheaton, Helen Malick
Wilson, Ellen Wanamaker

1949 — \$2,951.00

Aldrich, Louise Hewitt
Barkow, Ruth Ryan
Bower, Therese Battersby
Chapman, Jane Young
Deems, Virginia
Eichas, Joyce Luffman
Fancher, Mary
Garman, Margaret
Garrett, Barbara Darlington
Gaynor, Gracia
Giebitz, Anne Ferguson
Goldman, Patricia Valentine
Hansen, Archer Ellis
Horwitz, Eileen Richman
House, Ella Deming
House, Marjorie E.
Hyde, Carol Bauhan
Kaufman, Florence Buck
Kavanaugh, Jane Tenbroeck
Kidess, Helen Bostelmann
Lambert, Ann
Logan, Ann Garvey
Lord, Joan Murray
MacLeod, Barbara Allen
Mech, Dorothy Stuart
Moe, Beverly Schumann
Neurohr, Barbara Blomquist
O'Neil, Judy
Ostrander, Esther Williams
Panosian, Ruth
Peck, Martha Delaney
Peer, Elizabeth Spink
Pitcher, Jane Carpenter
Powell, Elizabeth Wilson
Rolle, May Friedman
Sachs, Evangeline Comer
Selewach, Mary Catherine Murray
Smeigh, Lenore Ojala
Snow, Margery Day

Taylor, Jean Ober
Todd, Katherine Kelley
Ward, Lavinia Miller
Waring, Georgia Babcock
Wood, Pamela Vander-Wiele

1950 — \$2,632.00

Allen, Barbara Beecher
Astlett, Serena Tarleton
Bacigalupa, Ellen Williams
Bolton, Dorothy L.
Bond, Barbara
Burrell, Lola
Castner, Jane Meyjes
Cone, Margaret M.
Cook, Ann McCullough
dePlanque, Karen Packard
Dennen, Phyllis Webb
Diefenbach, Molly Clark
Donnelly, Millicent E.
Drost, Helen Beach
Earle, Eleanor Owens
Edwards, Barbara Goodenough
Edwards, Shirley Force
Ennis, Carolyn Rhoades
Ford, Anne Coolidge
Fritts, Barbara Beadle
Gammie, Gail Campbell
Geyer, Sara Antell
Goddard, Phyllis L.
Guthrie, Sally Record
Guy, Margaret A.
Hampton, Anne Averbek
Hapeman, Marjorie Stermer
Herron, Mildred Backus
Hultman, Janet Widdoes
Jacklin, Kathleen
Klug, Anne
Lavantis, Tina
McFarland, Mary Frances
McMaster, Caroline VanAernam
Margraff, Suzette
Morla, Mary Hodges
Myers, Nancy Bartz
Nader, Alice House
Neilson, Lorraine Maass
Owens, Margaret Simpson
Panosian, Lucille Arikian
Parker, Carol Daniel
Perry, Nancy Carlton
Pflegee, Anne Welliver
Reeve, Barbara Nilson
Reiter, Nancy Hutchcraft
Richardson, Lydia Bartlett
Ritchie, Kathryn A.
Rochlin, Janet Stemerma
Ryndak, Dorothy L.
Saar, Alice Northup
Scheetz, Betty Rinwaldon
Schoback, Ruth Patton
Sollows, Helen Koch
Spear, Joan
Stearns, Charlotte
Stone, Callie Shaver
Sweet, Joan
Swift, Wendy Townsend
Thomas, Carolyn Hirschert
Titus, Dorothy Sebald
Trimpi, Pauline Palumbo
Varn, Patricia
Wallace, Lois Edwards
Wintz, Beverly Siegel
Young, Jean Sadler

1951 — \$2,788.00

Allen, Elizabeth Anne
Anderson, Caryl Stein
Barshay, Marilyn Sherman
Bedell, Doris Keller
Benedict, Jane Winner
Bernart, Mary Ward
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Brown, Barbara Ericson
Buckingham, Carol
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Campbell, Pamela Phelps
Carey, Barbara L.
Carey, Sonja Borowitz
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Conrad, Germaine Nollet
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Enos, Anne Williams
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Flagg, Janet
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Hines, Martha
Kasbohm, Mary Barrett
Kemp, Martha L.
Kersten, Jean Tamlyn
Leavitt, Dorothy Davidson
Loll, Joy Edner
Loomis, Marjorie Kellogg

Lowman, Alice Anderson
Lowry, Joan L.
Manchester, Marilyn O.
Murray, Claire Culver
Nolan, Joan Scheibel
Porter, Marcia J.
Rahmlow, Elizabeth Boessneck
Rosenbloom, Carol Jacobson
Shepherd, Arlene
Smith, Helene
Smith, Jacqueline Slater
Spencer, Marie Heidingsfeld
Steinkamp, Barbara
Trainor, Lila Mihalko
Valego, Joan
Whalen, Nancy Quinterro
Yaeger, Nancy Rogers
Young, Marjorie E.

1952 — \$5,500.00

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Bentley, Marion Wilbur
Blackett, Marjory
Booth, Diane Dewhurst
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Burrow, Elizabeth J.
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DeGroff, Margaret
Deiseroth, Marilyn Block
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Foster, Phyllis
Fredo, Gwendolyn Robinson
Hagner, Jean Luckner
Haseloff, Diane
Hayter, Sue-Ellen Davidson
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Horwitz, Edith Becker
Huey, Ellen
Hutcheson, Nancy Grassey
Kellogg, Katharine P.
Gonta, Mary Kilcoyne
Knower, Cornelia Pringle
Koch, Audrey Daucher
Mahoney, Jean Ann
Mallin, Ann Dworschak
Meltzer, Ruth
Menze, Beverly Gould
Monger, Joan Coleman
Moss, Rita M.
Nyhart, Eleanor
Okuhn, Joanne Ehrenfeld
Parker, Jean L.
Personius, Polly Harm
Rauscher, Dorothy Taynton
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Robibero, Frances
Rogers, Ruth H.
Roland, Ruth Peck
Sacra, Shirley Cole
Smeallie, Barbara Thompson
Sproull, Norma Wolf
Sutter, Marilyn
Thomas, Elizabeth L.
Wheelock, Joan C.
Wing, Carolyn
Wood, Patricia
Westerback, Mary Hooper

1953 — \$1,649.00

Bartell, Patricia
Buckley, Virginia
Cohen, Francine
Cormier, Joan
Curtin, Patricia
Dimmick, Joan
Epstein, Joan Hewitt
Estill, Ann Wilcox
Evans, Ann Haney
Evans, Bette Burness
Ford, Joan
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Giordano, Regina
Granger, Mary Carr
Hallowell, Suzanne Poppleton
Halpin, Mary Ryan
Hanlon, Nancy
Heesch, Margaret
Herzog, Marjorie Mann
Gregory, Kathleen Kracht
Lesiakowski, Marlene
Miller, Joan R.
Natt, Betty
Nichols, Janet Martin
O'Boyle, Mary
Perlstein, Elizabeth Hirschfeld
Randel, Mary G.
Ritt, Ann Brenner

Roy, Sylvia Watson
Chase, Carol Spear
Stearly, Andrea Rollins
Stenberg, Marie
Tall, Barbara Higley
Tate, Jeanne Moison
Tomlinson, Lois
Tucker, Joan W.
Winters, Jean

1954 — \$1,264.00

Ageledis, Dorothea
Brewer, Nancy Goodenough
Brown, Beryl
Clark, Sally Swan
D'Italia, Patricia
Ehlert, Eleanor
Evans, Virginia
Flemming, Suzanne Liddy
Foult, Marleen
Greven, Helen
Jones, Edna Mae
Jones, Jacqueline
Lyman, Evelyn
Mosch, Anita Davidson
Smith, Claire Doehler
Soper, D. Loraine
Spurck, Janet M.
Taylor, Loretta
Trovalli, Joan Kirkland

X'1955 — \$236.00

Blazar, Barbara Leibman
Goldberg, Marilyn Josephson
McCreight, Marilyn McLaughlin
Perkins, Phyllis

X'1956 — \$1,235.00

Bartholomew, Phyllis
Greven, Eugenia
Henriques, Carlota
Levine, Mary Phillips
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Kellogg, Mr. James W. Jr.
Kingsley, Miss Emma E.
Kinner, Dr. J. Lee
Kohr, Mr. Robert B.
LaBrecque, Mr. Theodore A.
Layton, Mrs. George
Little, Mr. Grant T.
Loomis, Mr. Milton E.
Lowman, Mr. Alfred H.
Lucas, Dr. Alfred W.
Manchester, Mr. Clifford L.
McInerney, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer
Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
Masland, Mrs. Wesley
Masland Foundation
Mead, Dr. Margaret
Myer, Mr. Richard E.
Newman, Mr. and Mrs. B. L.
Orth, Mr. Richard
Phillips, Dr. William R.
Picker, Mr. James
Prentice, Mrs. Alta
Prentis, Mr. Edmund A.
Prindle, Mrs. Clarke W.
Reynolds, Mrs. J. R.
Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lester
Richmond, Mrs. Francis
Riggs, Mr. Gaylord
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P.
Scheibel, Mr. and Mrs. Julius
Smith, Mr. Robert
Soper, Mrs. J. R.
Sproat, Mrs. Miriam M.
Stahlschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney
Steinkamp, Mr. Walter
Stemerman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Stempfle, Mr. Charles
Stuart, Dr. Anna M.
Superior Taxi
Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Sweet, Mrs. W. Glenn
Thompson, Mrs. W. C.
Trimble, Mrs. Thomas P.
Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. S. W.
Utter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D.
Walch, Mrs. Robert L.
Wednesday Morning Club
White, Mr. and Mrs. Julius H.

Club Reports

NEW JERSEY

November 6, 1954—Meeting held at Pal's Cabin, West Orange. Guests—Dr. and Mrs. Murray. Reports and plans were read by group chairmen from the various districts throughout the state. 68 members attended.

February 12, 1955—Meeting held at the Chimes, Ridgewood. Mr. Robert Torrence, Admissions counselor, showed slides of the college and reported on recent happenings there. Chairmen of each group again reported on plans and progress made. 52 present.

May 14, 1955—Meeting at Woodlawn, Rutgers, New Brunswick. A visit to the Psychological Clinic Reading Center, courtesy of Dr. Anna Spiesman Starr. New officers presented: President, Grace Gaynor; Secretary, Lavinia Miller Ward. Guest—Miss Constance Walsh of Westfield, Essay Contest Winner. 43 present.

June 14 and 15, 1955—Benefit performance of "Guys and Dolls" at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, for the Scholarship Fund.

Sara W. Martin
Secretary

ALBANY

The Elmira College Club of Albany has just completed its sixth year. We had eight interesting meetings which included a dinner for Dr. and Mrs. Murray, a tea for prospective students at which Miss Marilyn Manchester spoke. As a result of the tea, two girls are enrolled at the college for the coming year. The average attendance at our regular meetings has been twelve, and with this small working group, we feel proud that the gift giving for the campaign is better than 90% for the whole area.

The incoming officers for 1955-56 are: President, Mrs. Frank Howard; Vice-president, Mrs. Harold Franks; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Campbell; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Warfield; Publicity, Mrs. Richard Loll; Recruitment, Mrs. Hillard Elitzer.

Elizabeth Lyeth Franks
Secretary

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Club has enjoyed a profitable and enjoyable year under the direction of Jerry Weber as president; Marion Simmons, Vice president; Barbara Gamble, corresponding secretary;

Rosemary Windheim, Recording Secretary and Ruberta Foster, Treasurer.

In October it was our pleasure to entertain Dr. and Mrs. Murray at a dinner at the University Club. Husbands and friends joined us to welcome the Murrays and to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the club. Later in October, Mr. Brown came to meet prospective students at a coke party which was arranged at the A.A.U.W. Club House.

With the proceeds of a very successful rummage sale and dime banks, we have been able to send \$300.00 to College to help our scholarship girl complete another year. We are also planning to give \$200.00 to another Rochester girl who plans to enter College in the fall.

Edith Dennison, Chairman of the local Centennial Drive, and her committee have done an excellent job soliciting funds from this area. Thanks to the generosity of 101 donors and especially to Marjorie Carlson for her magnificent gift, we are happy to be able to report a total of \$20,000.

We have had the pleasure of presenting 8 key awards to girls in various high schools. At Brighton, the girl selected

was the daughter of an alumna and at Canandaigua the key was presented in memory of Miss Esther McKerr.

Our year was climaxed by a lovely luncheon at the Chatterbox Club on May 21, when it was our pleasure to have Mrs. Edward Donohue, Association President, as our guest.

Rosemary S. Windheim
Secretary

CONNECTICUT

The Elmira College Club of Connecticut reports a very active year. Although the membership is approximately 30, many more have been contacted and we anticipate an increased membership in 1955-56.

Meetings were held in the New Haven and Hartford areas, enabling wider attendance. All five meetings were enthusiastically received. November was highlighted by a Hobby Exhibit with displays set up by Mrs. Ralph Bohannon representing the Old Forge Shop, Mrs. Latham Lambert, representing the Red Lamb Gift Shop, Mrs. Terry Hiltunen, exhibiting own handicrafts and Mrs. John Plant and Mrs. Preston Cloud showing their oil paintings of England and hand woven articles. The club profited by a percentage of the sales realized here. December found us luncheoning at the Waverly Inn in Cheshire and then taking an imaginary trip with Katherine Fall as she showed colored slides of her vacation along the Atlantic Coast. March fulfilled a long talked-of dream when the Connecticut Club played hostess to the Western Massachusetts Club at a buffet luncheon in West Hartford. Marjorie Young was a most charming hostess and a more delightful spot than her home could not have been asked. It might also be said that we were torn between two desires at the meeting's close—whether to duplicate Pat D'Italia's and Ev Lyman's trip to Europe (their slides and comments were priceless) or to donate all of our "worldly wealth" to the College Development Fund (Mrs. Mathus and Mrs. Voorhees proved excellent promoters of the latter).

Dr. and Mrs. Murray were presented to the Connecticut alumnae at a tea at Mrs. John D. Plant's home in Hamden in April (we belatedly discovered we were celebrating his birthday too) and again we were further enlightened on the Development program.

The annual luncheon was held at the New Haven Lawn Club in May at the invitation of Mrs. Roy Houghton. Incoming officers were presented at this meeting, after which we went on to Mrs. Houghton's home to see her beautiful garden which was in full bloom.

Because of the tremendous effort being put forth by the Development Fund Drive, very little emphasis was placed on the club's capital earnings for the year. Plans are in the making to increase our treasury next year. This will be used as in the past for some specific

project such as scholarship, prizes and gifts to the College.

The club was much grieved by the loss of one of its members, Dr. Elva Knight, a member of the New Haven Teachers College faculty, who died in October.

Marion E. Wright
Recording Secretary

MID-HUDSON VALLEY

The Elmira College Club of Mid-Hudson Valley held four regular luncheon meetings, two executive meetings, and one dinner meeting during 1954-55. With a membership of 12, we had an average attendance of 9. We are starting this fall with 15 members.

In November the club had a Scholarship Benefit Card Party from which we cleared \$150.00 for a scholarship to be granted to a girl from our area entering Elmira in September 1955. Wanda Wixon of Chelsea, N. Y., will receive it. We gave the balance of the funds in our treasury (\$25.00) to the Centennial Fund.

At the December meeting, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Podesta were guests. Mr. Podesta, of Tamblin and Brown, spoke on the building program and the events of the Centennial year.

On April 18th, the club held a dinner honoring Dr. and Mrs. Murray at the Nelson House in Poughkeepsie. Also as our guests were eight guidance counselors of our area high schools and Jane Elizabeth Taber, who on April 12th had been announced on radio and TV the winner in first place of the Scholarship Essay Contest. The scholarship covers tuition, room and board for four years. The club was proud to have Jane the daughter of one of its members.

The following officers were elected for 1955-56: President, Mrs. C. Kenneth Taber; Vice-president, Mrs. Frank Andrew; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Rathgeb.

Edna Yossie Taber
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA

November 8—Meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Whitney Trousdale with Dr. and Mrs. Murray as guests.

December 16—Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Yellin. Mrs. Kenneth Huntsman reported progress on recruitment work. Mrs. Dorothy Davis was elected chairman of publicity. Mrs. Peter Osborne was appointed to contact schools about the Essay Contest.

February 22—Meeting at the home of Mrs. William N. Watson. Plans for five teas for prospective students in the various districts were made.

March 26—Luncheon meeting at Homestead Restaurant. Reports on recruitment, key awards, teas, cook boxes, stamp pads were made.

Lenore Ojala Smeigh
President

ARIZONA



Left to right: Standing, Ruth Williams Sutterly '42; Francis Roberts Mitchell '26; Jean Barber '39; Barbara Blitz Flewelling '28; Ruth Giffin Durkin '31. Seated, Magdalene Schuler Sidel '24; Helen Fish Joy x'36; Philomena Muller Hennessey '30; Kathleen Van Cleft '22.

On Saturday, April 16, the Elmira College group of Arizona held its third annual luncheon meeting at the Ho Ho Kam Country Club in Coolidge, Arizona. After luncheon, the group spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Barbara Blitz Flewelling, getting acquainted, discovering mutual friendships, looking through old year books and reminiscing about college days. This year's attendance of nine topped the record for the two previous meetings. Phoenix, Tucson, Coolidge and Casa Grande boasted 100% attendance. The seven from Phoenix and Tucson had to drive a distance of 150 miles round trip to reach Coolidge, which is a half-way point between the two cities. The following were present: From Phoenix, Jean Barber '39, Ruth Griffin Durkin '31, Philomena Muller Hennessey '30, Frances Roberts Mitchell '26. From Tucson, Helen Fish Joy x'36, Magdalene Schuler Sidel '24, Ruth Williams Sutterly '42; From Casa Grande, Kathleen VanCleft '22; From Coolidge, Barbara Blitz Flewelling '28.

Barbara Blitz Flewelling
Chairman

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

The Elmira College Club of Westchester held three meetings in 1954-55; a reception for President and Mrs. Murray, a meeting at which Mary Randel spoke, and a picnic for club members and their husbands.

The executive Committee had five meetings.

The club has been represented at the two meetings of the Westchester Council of Women's Colleges and at the Barnard Forum. Members of the club assisted at the April Forum in New York.

The club scholarship of \$200.00 was awarded to Theodora Rubeko of Hastings-on-Hudson, who will be a member of the class of 1959.

Elizabeth Smith
Secretary

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

A prospective Student's Tea was held at the home of the president. Mrs. Roger Cheney, on October 9. Miss Marilyn Manchester of the Admissions Office was guest speaker.

Members of the club were guests of the Connecticut Club at a buffet luncheon in West Hartford in March.

At the annual meeting on May 9, it was voted to send \$30.00 to the Centennial Fund. Mrs. A. A. Palermo was elected president and Mrs. Spencer Clayton was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Alice Clayton
Secretary

SCHUYLER COUNTY

At the Jefferson Hotel in Watkins Glen, January 15, 1954, we inaugurated a new procedure which makes our first meeting of the year the annual business meeting. The usual reports were read and accepted and the Scholarship committee announced at that time that Islay Nicholson would again receive the College Club and Magee Scholarships for the year 1954-55. In September two Schuyler County freshmen received financial encouragement from the club as well.

The March meeting held at the M & M Club in Montour Falls with 41 present was fortunate to have for its speaker Mrs. Lewis Eldred. She read her paper on "Career Women of the Bible" which was most interesting. Girls from Mrs. Love's music classes gave us music.

The May dinner meeting was held at Rock Stream with about 70 present. The three girls chosen from this county received their Key Awards. A talk on "Forgotten Stories of the Finger Lakes" by Glenn Rogers of Geneva will long be remembered. The "Treble Trio" of Ithaca and their musical contributions were especially enjoyed.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. John Peele of Rock Stream for so generously opening their home to the club on June 19th for the Garden Party for the benefit of the College Centennial Fund.

On July 16th, Atty. T. Raymond Naughton was the speaker at the annual picnic. His subject, "Law Enforcement in Colonial New York 1664-1776", taken from his book by this title, gave us some interesting examples of the present day legal decisions, based on this code.

On September 10th, Miss Mary Pratt and her committee entertained 80 members of the club and their friends to meet Dr. and Mrs. Murray. We were honored to have him and his charming wife as our guests.

Fifty-three members and friends attended an evening meeting on November 19th, when Capt. James Coletta of Elmira, former Chief of the U. S. Army's

Special Intelligence section, spoke entertainingly on "Cloak and Dagger, Today." Mrs. George Layton, a member of the Historical Committee brought to our attention the interesting Elmira College Centennial display in one of the store windows in town. Mrs. Harvey Couch was appointed Chairman of the Fund Drive and Mrs. Love was named chairman of the Nominating Committee.

A final survey of our membership shows the number of active members to be 26. We have 43 associate members and 4 honorary members.

Ethel Barton Hall
Secretary

WESTERN NEW YORK

Program for 1954-55

September 23—Social evening at home of Mrs. Clinton Holmes.

October 28—Dinner at University Club honoring Dr. and Mrs. Murray.

November 13—Prospective Students' Tea at Buffalo College Club. Speaker—Elwin R. Brown.

December 2—Alumnae Council Reports on Development & Recruitment at home of Mrs. Merle Smith.

January 22—Centennial Dinner—Hotel Westbrook.

February 22—"Fun with Music" at Buffalo College Club.

March 24—Dinner at International House, Miss Garana Bedrosian, hostess.

April 23—Luncheon at Orchard Park Country Club. Speaker — Dr. Lewis Eldred.

May 24—Annual meeting—home of Mrs. Lee Dickinson.

Officers for 1955-56—President, Mrs. Charles Chalfant; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. Edwin S. Phillips; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. John P. Cox; Secretary, Elouise Danforth; Secretary, Margery Rice; Treasurer, Mrs. Lee Dickinson.

CHEMUNG COUNTY

The Chemung County Club supported all the events of the Centennial year with active committees working on every event. Regular meetings were curtailed to two in order to give complete cooperation to the Centennial program. On December 9, a supper meeting was held in the Cowle Bin, followed by a program presented by the Division of Fine Arts. Dr. Murray was guest speaker at the February 24th meeting. On April 29, Dr. and Mrs. Murray entertained the club at tea in their home.

The club sponsored a Fashion Show in March, featuring the spring and summer collection of Tina Leser. This fund-raising project produced \$434.75 for the club's gift to the Centennial Fund.

Lena Logan
Secretary

TOMPKINS COUNTY

On October 16, 1954 the Tompkins County Club held its first meeting of the year with Dr. and Mrs. Murray as guests in the Cowle Bin. Following dinner, the meeting was adjourned to the President's House where Dr. Murray outlined for us the plans for observing the Centennial year. The program chairman, Mary Ward, presented our tentative schedule for the year.

Jane Crawford was our hostess at the Christmas meeting held December 2. Various suggestions concerning a money-raising project were discussed and Margaret Wilson reported on Alumnae Council meeting. Miss Maija Saari, a Finnish graduate student at Cornell, talked about Christmas customs in her native land.

The February meeting was held on the 3rd at the home of Ruth Spencer. Ellen Gabriel reported on the arrangements she had made for the show "One Hundred Years of Fashion", scheduled for presentation at the Statler Club on March 12th.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray were our guests at the spring meeting which was held at Taughannock Farms Inn on April 27th. Dr. Murray talked to us concerning Commencement activities, new faculty appointments, innovations in curriculum, and other matters of college policy. Following his talk there was a brief question period. Laura Wilson, Mary Lee Alderman and Toni Nell were appointed to the Nominating Committee. Ellen Gabriel reported on the Fashion Show, acknowledging the invaluable assistance rendered to us by various individuals and organizations, and presented a check for \$250 cleared to Dr. Murray as our contribution to the Centennial Fund.

The final meeting of the year took place at the home of Margaret Layton on June 1st. The following slate of officers was unanimously elected: President, Margaret Wilson; Vice-president, Julia Boyd; Secretary, Kathleen Jacklin; Treasurer, Mildred Scudder. Julia Boyd is Program Chairman for 1955-56. Patricia Mahool is the recipient of the Key Award in the Ithaca High School.

Average attendance at meetings this year was nineteen.

Kathleen Jacklin
Secretary

LONG ISLAND

The year 1954-55 was opened auspiciously for the Long Island Club with a luncheon meeting at the Sweden Towers Restaurant in Baldwin under the capable direction of chairman, Alice Fraser. Miss Virginia Brown was our honored guest and gave us an enthusiastic and inspiring send-off with her resume of Centennial events and future plans.

Class Notes . . . 1890-1956

In November a large turnout of prospective students and mothers were entertained at Miriam Tracy Waldorf's beautiful Manhasset home. Sally Lambie Bligh was assistant hostess. Mr. Robert Torrence' showing of colored slides of the college and his informative commentary were much enjoyed.

Jane Oakes Howe held the February meeting at her home in Glen Cove, also a tea—and a most enjoyable one. Plans were made for the Long Island Club hostesses to assist at the Founders Day tea and other festivities in New York in April.

The last meeting was devoted to discussion of plans for the coming year. It was held at the home of Louise Smith Kalbert in Garden City.

Our fund raising project for the year was the raffle of an electric blanket.

Credit goes to our president, Vivian Kellam Hewitt for a most successful year. We are indebted also to vice-president Betty Powell Harrison for her untiring efforts as Regional chairman for the Long Island Fund Drive.

Thelma Ewald Pecoraro
Secretary

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Elmira College Club Centennial fall luncheon was held on October 23rd at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Twelve members were present. A telegram was sent to congratulate Dr. Murray on his inauguration. Short talks were given by members who recently visited Elmira. Plans were made for the spring meeting.

Mary Peelle Reid
Secretary

The following clubs, whose reports were not received before going to press, entertained Dr. and Mrs. Murray during 1954-55: Triple Cities, New York, Niagara County, Washington, D. C., Boston, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Detroit, Utica, Valley, Central New York, Corning, Jamestown, Schenectady and Hornell.

TOP TEN REGIONS

Elmira	\$64,329.25
Westchester	27,633.00
New Jersey	25,586.50
Rochester	19,728.00
Buffalo	15,231.00
Central N. Y.	11,170.00
Albany	10,515.50
Central So. Tier ..	9,990.00
Nassau & Suffolk, (L. I.)	9,740.00
Philadelphia	9,086.00

1890

Ellen Reeve Brodt is living at the Burke Convalescent Home at Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

1894

Mary Carrier Griswold received a letter from Mrs. EiMineo Tamura X'91 which reads, "I also send the same thanks to all those who have helped me. Let me send my sincere congratulations to Elmira College for the 100th celebration. Am thankful to be graciously called one of her daughters. God bless them all."

1896

Gertrude Daggett Buzby has received a letter from the French Ambassador to the United States, Maurice Couve de Murville, announcing that he had considered her sister, Mabel, for the French Academy's "Palme Academique". The ambassador had just learned of Miss Daggett's death and expressed his government's appreciation for her more than 50 years' service as a teacher of French and a friend of France. The award may be made posthumously.

1898

Bertha Sutherland Coit is now living at 2705 S.E. River Road, Portland 22, Oregon, c/o Willamette View Manor.

1904

Edna Hanson Sears' husband has been appointed associate pastor of the Horseheads Methodist Church.

1905

Eight members of the class celebrated their 50th Reunion and thoroughly enjoyed all the events of the 100th Anniversary. In the words of one of the members, "We feel it a fortunate Fate which caused the class of 1905 to bask in the very special glory of the College Centennial Celebration."

1908

Eleven members of the class were present for the Centennial festivities: Anna Westlake Miller, Edith Campbell VanTassel, Sara Seaman Hoffman, Mateal Grosvenor Snow, Jane Harrower, Lillian Beck Collin, Florence Cleveland Sturdevant, Antoinette Spring Gregory, Orla Inksater Sterling, Marie Howell Hawkes, Eloise Cleveland Keeton. All were happy to be together again and all marched in the Alumnae Procession although many who were younger dropped by the wayside. It was an event long to be remembered, but marred at the very end by an accident to our chairman, Lillian Collin, who broke her wrist in a fall at the Baccalaureate Service. A reunion in 1958 is a must!



50th Reunion class: Front, left to right. Mrs. Effie Maxwell Gates, Bakersfield, Calif.; Miss Mary Metzger, Elmira; Miss E. Grace Rogers, Elmira; Mrs. Judson Manning, Big Flats; Mrs. O. Howard Gott, Avon, N. Y. Back row, left to right: Mrs. Ned G. English, Gardner, Mass.; Mrs. Albert Rooker, Niagara Falls and Mrs. George R. Ford, Owego.

Of 46 living members of the class, 20 were back for Centennial Reunion: **Ruth Kahley Bogert**, **Winifred Tobey Campbell**, **Virginia Slingerland Crofoot**, **Eva Whitaker Curtis**, **Josephine Bailey Doyle**, **Eleanor Gilmore Fausold**, **Clara Hale Gregory**, **Geraldine Hall Haskell**, **Josephine Johnson**, **Katherine Adamson Kinkade**, **Jarana LaBurt**, **Marie Shannon MacNamara**, **Genevieve Prechtl O'Dea**, **Pauline Cox Seem**, **Olive Sheeley**, **Loraine Mack Sprague**, **Nellie M. Storch**, **Marie Oliver Terwilliger**, **Mary Spink Webster**. The class supper was held at the Mark Twain. **Rena Hilton** was a welcome guest. The return of **Ruth** and **Nellie** after long absence was a special joy. Letters, greetings and news items were reported from: **May Topping Ackerman**, **Edith Carpenter**, **May Carpenter**, **May Condon**, **Katherine Frisbie**, **Irene Fineout Gurney**, **Frances Waite Gray**, **Emily Welles Hammond**, **Bertha Gooding Headley**, **Gazelle Hoffman**, **Edith Jackson**, **Mildred Kerr**, **Marion Findlay King**, **Grace Sweetland Reynolds** and **Grace Moore Steele**. It was voted: (1) To hold an informal 45th reunion in 1956. (2) To petition the College Building Committee to name an outstandingly important new building "MacKenzie". Change of address: **Edith M. Carpenter**, 465½ W. Gray St., Elmira.

1912

Anna Goetz Kummel returned in May from a three-month's trip by plane around the world. Although she had covered much of the area on previous trips, she wanted specially to study the temples of Bangkok, the Lost City of Angkor Wat in Cambodia, life in the Island of Bali and throughout India, and to celebrate Easter in the Holy Land. Joining the other pilgrims as they wended their way along the Via Dolorosa, and attending Dr. Daniel Poling's Easter Dawn services at the Garden Tomb she found more inspirational and sacred than the Christmas celebration in which she had also joined a year ago, in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

1913

Classmates are saddened by the death of **Julia V. Brooks** who died May 20. She had taught French at Elmira Free Academy since 1916.

1915

The class extends sympathy to **Hazel Welch** whose mother died April 15. **Margaret Slattery Pratt** has written her third book, "Flash of Washington Square." Her other two books are "The Talking Typewriter" and "The Successful Secretary".

1919

Evelyn Swett Kitchin's husband has been appointed Senior Scientist for the Simplex Wire and Cable Co., in recognition of his nearly 30 years of technical and scientific work for Simplex.

Changes of address: **Jean Crowley Swallow** (Mrs. Francis P.), 3 Burgess Road, Worcester 9, Mass. . . . **Louise Guernsey Schmidt**, 5832 Cabanne Ave., St. Louis 12, Mo. . . . **Alta Rice Foshay**, Pembroke, Maine . . . **Dorothy Bate-man Wohlgenuth**, 190 Brompton Road, Williamsville 21, N. Y.

1920

The 35th Reunion was voted "most satisfactory" by all those who attended: **Dolores Taylor Bacorn**, **Merle Clearwater Cole**, **Bessie Graves Beadle**, **Margorie Kennedy Carlson**, **Beatrice Espey Collins**, **Sibyl Hauver Doane**, **Marion Tew English**, **Rose Alpert Gertsman**, **Margaret (Brownie) Glace**, **Esther Crandall Havens**, **Virginia Oatman Howard**, **Kay Throop Jones**, **Kay Miller Kusy**, **Betty Lewis**, **Geraldine Morrow**, **Adelaide Noll Munsell**, **Agnes Laut Nablo**, **Jennie Stevens Runge**, **Mary Overton Snedecor**, **Harriette Kniffin Prince**, **Alene Snell**, and **Thurza Taynton**. **Sibyl** and **Freddie Doane** opened their home for the class cocktail party which preceded the class supper at the Country Club. The Blue Ribbon goes to **Agnes Laut Nablo** who landed at LaGuardia from a holiday of three weeks in Japan and one week in Hawaii and within 24 hours had boarded another plane for Elmira and reunion.

1921

New class officers: President, **Gladys Cole Chapman** (Mrs. Wilson K.), 509½ Ivy St., Elmira; Secretary and News Reporter, **Clara Renfer Bierly** (Mrs. Rufus M.), 222 Wyoming Ave., West Pittston, Pa.; Treasurer and Fund Chairman, **Alicia Hamilton Neville** (Mrs. David M.), 29 Concord Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.

Dorothy Briggs Blodgett's son, **Geofrey**, was married last December . . . **Frances Adele Mitchell's** daughter, **Frances**, was married last August . . . Her daughter **Cynthia**, had a daughter born on April 10 . . . **Clara Renfer Bierly** is superintendent of the Sunday School in W. Pittston. Her son, **Louis**, is at General Motors Technical Institute in Flint, Michigan and her daughter, **Sally**, graduated from Wyoming Seminary in June . . . **Dorothy Buckley** gave an illustrated lecture on Asia in Clara's church. **Dorothy** traveled in Asia for eight months and spent half of that time in Nepal with the family of **Paul Rose** who is director of the Technical Assistance Program there . . . **Lorion Campbell Bassett's** daughter, **Dorothy**, was married last October. Her son, **Ted**, is studying law at St. John's . . . **Eleanor Gibson Sbordone** is director of the Blind Worker's Shop in Elmira . . . **Elizabeth Hamilton**, who is a member of the Keene Valley Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club, spends a week every summer in the woods. Last summer she climbed three high mountains and walked thirty miles . . . Change of address: **Carolyn Wagoner**, Leonardtown, Md.

1922

New class officers: President, **H. Sophie Davis**, 35 Sherman St., Belfast,

N. Y.; Secretary, **Mildred Mathes Fargo** (Mrs. Cyrus), 12 Tracy Place, Batavia, N. Y.; Treasurer, **Doris Finch Crippen** (Mrs. Herbert), 133 Chemung St., Waverly, N. Y.

In the consensus of the following members of our class, it was agreed that this was the best reunion yet—not only because other classes were holding reunions at the same time, but because of the jolly time we had together, beginning with the Sunset Supper on Friday night and continuing throughout Saturday until the concluding event, our class supper at **Helen Hopkins Dann's** home, better known as "Pine Hill Lodge", Pine City. "**Coxie**" **Connolly** journeyed the farthest, coming all the way from California; **Jan Underwood McKinney** from St. Louis took second place. We were happy to greet **Peg Mather Schmidt** and **Alta Wilbur Watkins** who had never been back to reun with us. Others were: **Bally Huntley**, **Liz Lyeth Franks**, **Topsy Stedman**, **Tommy McVoy**, **Gladys Harper Lloyd**, **Mid Denno Northrop**, **Hap Hallagan Bloomer**, **Florence Buttolph Dodds**, **Reedie Spencer**, **Eun Brehm Keery**, **Helen Mallory Kent**, **Sophie Davis**, **Fran Beebe**, **Lucille Lyon**, **Anne MacInerney**, **Betty Carr Chapman**, **Betty Jean Chapman**, **Fran Young Smith**, **Ruth Leffingwell Fish**, **Dorie Finch Crippen**, **Casey Jones Lynch**, **Moomie Fargo**, **Mabe Eastman French**, **Donna VanAllen**, **Hoppy Dann**, and **Ruth Eaton Harris**.

We all regretted that those absent could not come, but hope that 1957 will bring even better results—that **Marie McMains Bennett** will not just be moving into a new home; that **Toots Taylor Hubbs** will time her grandchildren's arrivals to her advantage; that the school marms will throw their finals in the basket, and that **Kitty VanCleft** will have retired from active life with the U. S. Department of Health in Arizona, where she is at present working with the Indians and settle in the East. We enjoyed every letter we received, and wish there might have been more.

The class extends sympathy to **Margorie Eldredge Buck** whose husband died on July 9.

Fran Beebe and her Dad, **Fran Young Smith** and **Betty Carr Chapman** drove to Newark, N. Y. in June to visit the Rose Gardens and were luncheon guests of **Hap Hallagan Bloomer** and her husband.

Watch for more news in the bulletins—that is, providing you mail your "juicy" bits to **Moomie Mathes Fargo**, 12 Tracy Place, Batavia, N. Y.

1923

The class was represented at the Centennial Celebration by 37 members. **Louise Davis Halliday** arranged for the class supper at the Baron Steuben Hotel in Corning. Thanks, **Louise**, it was a job well done and enjoyed by everyone.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Janet McConnell Symes** whose husband passed away. Janet will live in Medina,

N. Y. . . . **Johnnie Rand Millsbaugh's** daughter, Joanne, was married to Lt. Donald Carr of the U.S.A.F. in March . . . **Emogene Howard Rand's** daughter Katherine, was married August 13th in North Tonawanda . . . **Mildred Stitt Clarkson** enjoyed a trip to England, Ireland, and Scotland in March. Midge works in the Personnel Dept. of Public Health Service in Washington, D.C. Her son, Jack, has returned from Korea . . . **Hazel Stanton Whitney** spent the month of April touring England . . . **Mary Mandeville Voorhees'** husband has been appointed Executive Director of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. Their new address is: 5025 Fifth Ave., Apt. 3C, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . **Alice Martin Culver** is one of the directors of the restoration of the French Azilium, which will eventually restore the old village near Towanda . . . **Catherine O'Hare McPhee** and her husband are on a North Cape cruise to Denmark, Norway, and Sweden during June and July . . . **Katherine Blyley** recently received an appointment from President Eisenhower to be a member of the Board of Foreign Scholarships to fill out the term expiring Sept. 22, 1956. The board passes on applications for Fulbright Scholarships for study abroad . . . **Irene Wyckoff Hurley** was elected president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Canton, Pa. . . . **Ruth Ramsey Johnson's** son, Lt. William S., was married in March in Plainfield, N. J. and is now living in New Ulm, Germany. Her son, Richard, graduated from Bucknell, received his commission in the army, and was married in June. Her daughter, who lives in Minneapolis, presented her with a new grandson May 20 . . . Changes of address: **Evelyn Miter Mesick**, 124 Walker St., Cambridge, Mass. . . . **Emogene Howard Rand**, 420 Wheatfield St., North Tonawanda, N. Y. . . . **Lillian Foehrenbach VanDusen**, 4200 Cathedral Ave., Washington, D. C. . . . **Kathleen M. Lewis**, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . **Gladys Hoffman Crotty**, 15 Hodge, Apt. 17, Buffalo 22, N. Y. . . . **FLASH! Keggy Lewis** has cleaned out her bureau drawers. Just a way of telling you to please send all the news about you, your family and activities to Mrs. Edward A. Mooers, 861 College Ave., Elmira. Remember the things that seem unimportant to you are interesting to us so please help by sending news to **Nellie Welles Mooers**. Thank you to all who have helped me. **Ruth Ramsey Johnson**.

1924

Pauline Wolly Rivers has been named director of organization activities by the New York Times. She will work closely with women's clubs and similar organizations. For the past 12 years she has been director of the club service bureau of the New York Herald Tribune . . . **Margaret Bundy Butterfield's** son, John, has been accepted at Annapolis Naval Academy . . . Change of address: **Marion A. Strong**, 92½ Conklin Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

1925

Sympathy of the class goes out to **Mildred VanNess Hildreth** whose husband died in March . . . **Sarah Sproule**, who was the recipient of a Fulbright grant last year, spent the year at the University of Hiroshima, Japan. In addition to teaching 1200 students, she gave lectures on American culture and taught English to the Japanese teachers. She also wrote numerous articles, radio scripts, corrected manuscripts for five different books, and judged speaking contests. Her meeting with the Crown Prince was considered so unusual an episode that it made headlines in the Japanese papers. One of the professors at Hiroshima said of her, "Miss Sproule has not only taught us English but has given a year of her life to Japan." . . . Change of address: **Laura Woolsey Dailey**, 3010½ Camden Ave., Parkersburg, W. Va.

1926

The class extends sympathy to **Muriel Davis Wright** and **Lulu Hazelton Springstead** whose husbands died recently . . . **Anita Harris**, President of Bennett College for Women in Rio de Janeiro, was a speaker on the Elmira campus in May. She represented the National Council of Churches of Christ of the United Student Christian Council . . . **Charlotta Williams Richardson**, whose husband died in 1954, will teach first grade in Central Square, N. Y. this fall. During the summer, she visited her daughter, Nancy, who is living in Germany.

1927

Sympathy is extended to **Jean Fraser Judah** and **Edith Polgreen Buckbee** on the deaths of their mothers . . . All '27ers are proud that **Edna Yossie Taber's** daughter, Jane, was first winner of the College Essay Contest. She is enrolled with the class of 1959 . . . **Elva Pitts Rutledge** is Chief Dietitian at Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. Her husband is a pharmacist, her oldest daughter is married and the two younger ones are in Southern colleges . . . **Nettie Goodwin Ferris** helps with her

husband's business . . . **Margaret Wilson** is Psychiatric Social Worker with the N. Y. State Child Guidance Clinics for Orange and Sullivan Counties. She received her M.S.S. at Smith College . . . **Louise Pratt Howe** and her husband visited Northern Spain, Portugal and the Chateaux country of France last year and went to Scandinavia and England this year . . . **Marion Smith LeFevre** does substitute teaching. Her son, a Colgate sophomore, and **Sally Lutzoff Wiltsie's** son are roommates . . . **Edith Senif Galvin** received her M.A. in Social Work from Wayne University last June. She is Supervisor at the Wayne County Bureau of Social Aid in Detroit . . . **Grace Wolcott** flew to California for the June 4th wedding of her niece, Charlotte, the daughter of **Laura Wolcott Irwin** x'29 . . . **Alice McKnown Lenhart's** son is a second classman at Annapolis . . . **Virginia Shaw** is still at Delaware State Hall of Records . . . **Lois Bryson O'Connor** who helped found the N. Y. State Craftsmen Organization is interested in its Fair to be held in Ithaca in August . . . **Betty Alexander's** son was graduated from Dartmouth this spring . . . **Kay Walrad Kinney** has a son in the Air Corps in Korea . . . **Polly Holbert** was recently elected to the vice presidency of the New York Microscopical Society . . . **Jerry Sullivan Nicodemus** is President of the Doctor's Wives Social Club . . . **Peg Smith Kingsbury** has a son at Yale and another at Williams College . . . **Gertrude Wagner Holden** has been teaching Biology at Kenmore Senior High School . . . Changes of address: **Violet Ball**, 2325 W. 18th St., Wilmington, Del. . . . **Signe Seaburg Post**, R. D. 2, Stoddard's Wharf, Gales Ferry, Conn. . . . **Alice Platz Boyland**, 207 N. Emerson St., Mt. Prospect, Ill. . . . **Alice's** daughter is a freshman at University of Illinois. **Alice** is teaching in Junior High School . . . **Pat Iredell Cameron's** daughter was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Wells College, where she graduated in June.

1928

The class expresses deepest sympathy to **Mary Heasley Cavanaugh** on the death of her father; to **Mildred Peterman Schult** on the death of her father; to **Mary Clark Kelsey**, whose son, Pvt. John H. Kelsey, died April 22 of meningitis at Fort Dix, N. J. . . . The book given by the class in memory of **Esther McKerr** is "Atoms of Thoughts", an anthology of thoughts from George Santayana . . . Congratulations to **Hatsue Kanda Noguchi** for her booklet, "Japanese Conversation" published by the U. S. Army, Troop Information & Education Section, Camp Kobe, Japan . . . Changes of address: **Elsie Forder Callard**, 3053 1st Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . **Aleen Ray**, 310 N. Washington St., Herkimer, N. Y.

TOP TEN CLASSES (Number of Contributors)

1929	97
1931	82
1923	77
1925	75
1926	72
1930	71
1928	70
1927	68
1932	66
1933	65

Sympathy is extended to **Shirley Slater Boyd** whose husband died July 1 . . . **Mary Hardy** took a trip by air to the West Indies in May. **Emily Bishop Gardner**, who lives on a coconut plantation in the Dominican Republic, came in to Ciudad Trujillo to spend the morning with her. Emily is running the plantation while her husband is working on an engineering project. She speaks Spanish like a native, is very happy on the island and is very much a part of the life there. She has two daughters whom she hopes to send to the States for high school and college . . . **Dorothy McCleary**, who is almost totally blind and was for some months bedridden with tuberculosis, is so greatly improved following the use of the new drugs that she is up and about again . . . **Sally Webster Deringer** is very happy in her new role as housewife . . . **Nellie LeRoux Dashnaw** was unable to return for reunion because of multiple sclerosis. She has two sons: **Lex**, 20, is a senior at Potsdam State Teachers College where he is majoring in music; **Teddy**, 17, enters Cortland State Teachers College this fall where he plans to major in Physical Education . . . **Margaret St. Clair Pierce's** husband broke his neck last year. Margaret has been teaching during his recovery . . . Changes of address: **Laura Clemow Gardner**, 1110 Prospect Ave., Plainfield, N.J. . . . **Margaret Buckley Magelssen**, Apt. 4, S. 317 Coeur d'Alene, Spokane 43, Washington . . . **Elsie Petteys**, Box 713, Cordova, Alaska . . . **Lynn Given**, 130 E. 61st St., New York . . . **Dorothy Bergman** is now Mrs. Jack Neuss, 311 Vine St., Elizabeth, N.J.

1930

Phe Trimble Sweeney reports on the 25th reunion:

"Our 25th Reunion was a great success because so many returned to join in the festivities. Friday evening at the Sunset Supper we had dinner together, luncheon together on Saturday and our class dinner at the Country Club Saturday evening. Friday night we had an informal get-together at the Mark Twain and had a good time visiting with each other. Sophie Davis was with us and we presented her with a handbag as a farewell gift, following the announcement of her resignation from Elmira.

Saturday evening our class dinner was wonderful because we had fifty-three in attendance which amazed us all. **Franny Schuler Cook** was elected Secretary-Treasurer; **Phe Trimble Sweeney**, President and **Winnie Roberts**, Chairman of Reunion.

Our only regret was that all of the class of 1930 could not be there with us. We had a marvelous time, everyone looked snappy and attractive—so do plan to be with us for our 30th.

It would be fun to include bits about everyone in this report, but we hope to mail you all a sketch of everyone who replied to Dickie's questionnaire.

The following list includes those who attended the class dinner: **Gladys Rowley Ballack**, **Muriel Benoy**, **Lillian Allen Browne**, **Marion Germer Carter**, **Lois Masten Cavo**, **Frances Schuler Cook**, **Eunice Watters Coolbaugh**, **Margaret Cowan**, **Marion Lowmie Crandall**, **Elizabeth Daly**, **DeEtta Hoag Eccleston**, **Frances McCarthy Flynn**, **Gertrude McMullin Fowler**, **Katherine Martin Gillette**, **Mary Granger**, **Dorothy Henry Hilton**, **Huldah Taylor Hungerford**, **Grace Dick Hunsberger**, **Margaret Johnston**, **Louise Smith Kalbert**, **Marion Stowell Keith**, **Ann Hoover Kniffen**, **Eleanor Langdale**, **Alice Hughes Mack**, **Helen Rosser MacNett**, **Lucy Graves Mayo**, **Lois Proctor Murray**, **Margaret Neish**, **Katherine O'Connor**, **Frances Howard Palmer**, **Marguerite Pettee**, **Phyllis Precht**, **Eileen Larkin Burhenn**, **Dolores Davis Reynolds**, **Winifred Roberts**, **Catherine Conklin Robertson**, **Doris Baylis Robertson**, **Anatasia Rosinski**, **Charlotte Puder Roy**, **Leonella Schaad**, **Elizabeth Peters Sowers**, **Marjorie Kimball Swarthout**, **Euphemia Trimble Sweeney**, **Mildred Roe Thompson**, **Katherine Thorn**, **Celestia Frost Walsh**, **Sarah Hardy Walters**, **Cynthia Crocker Warner**, **Capt. Alice Wenck**, **Katherine Allen Whitaker**, **Edna Neumann Whittle**, **Grace Sweetland Norcross**."

Virginia Adams Barone's daughter, Virginia, was the winner of the Elmira College Key Award as the outstanding girl in the Junior Class at State College High School . . . Changes of address: **Euphemia Trimble Sweeney**, 430 S. Linden Ave., Pittsburgh 8, Pa. . . . **Katherine F. Thorn**, 800 Le Brun Road, Eggertsville 21, N. Y. . . . **Edna Neumann Whittle**, 1700 York Ave., New York 28, N. Y.

1931

Thirty members of the class were back for Alumnae luncheon and the class supper. **Geraldine Wladis Johnson** was general chairman of the entire reunion weekend and was "top-brass" at all the gatherings. She did a remarkable job and we were happy to see her so honored. She has served two terms as president of the College Club of Chemung County . . . **Myrtle Picker Kolker**, an alumnae trustee and past president of the Westchester County College Club, was also with us . . . We were proud to have **Florence (Flops) Palmer's** poem read at the luncheon . . . We were grieved at the sudden death of **Nettie Rosenheck Paltowitz's** father on Friday of Reunion weekend. Nettie was chairman of the class supper at the Country Club and had everything well planned for our enjoyment. **Marian Kelly McCarthy** took over her plans for her . . . **Dot French Conway**, class chairman, steered us through a short business session in which we elected the following officers for our 25th and 30th reunions: Chairman, **Juanita Stevens Moore**; Treasurer, **Geraldine Wladis Johnson** . . . Dues of 50c a year or \$2.50 for five years will be paid at the 25th Reunion next year . . . **Dot Cornell Dexheimer's** son, Chester, was graduated from Hobart College in June.

He was president of his class in his junior and senior year, president of his fraternity, and was also honored at graduation as the outstanding member of his class . . . **Grace Folant Goodell** is now living at 1762 Overlook Drive, Silver Spring, Md. She had many interesting stories about her life in the Dutch East Indies and her escape to this country with her family. Her husband is connected with the State Department and she has three sons, 19, 16, and 10 . . . **Marjorie Robinson Kolb's** daughter, Marjorie, works for *Cosmopolitan Magazine* in New York . . . **Gladys Knapp Chalfant** is new president of the College Club of Western New York . . . **Bette Vennard Cheney** has just completed two years as president of the College Club of Western Massachusetts. She is president of the Massachusetts Medical Society Auxiliary . . . We extend sympathy to **Evelyn Baylis Crawford** whose husband died a short time ago . . . **Esther Bowman Soron** is still with the Veterans Hospital. She just built a new home at 57 Beacon St., Florence, Mass.

1932

Twenty-nine members returned for Reunion and the class supper at the City Club. **Margaret Waples Hilbert** was elected president and plans were made for a big celebration of the 25th in 1957. It was voted to make a gift to the Library for the purchase of books in memory of deceased members. The class is very proud of **Mat Trimble Heller** for her outstanding work as chairman of the Centennial Observance Committee . . . **Grace Palmer Furphy** sent greetings from Germany. She is a member of the Conference Board of American Women's Activities in Europe and chairman for Germany for Friendly Hand, a vacation plan for 800 Berlin children . . . **Ana Rodriguez McLaughlin's** daughter, Anita, was formally presented to society at the annual debutante's ball at the Caribe Hilton Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico . . . Changes of address: **Marion Dunham Dudley**, Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, Arizona . . . **Mildred Smith Brown**, 1005 Nautilus Lane, Mamaroneck, N.Y. . . . **Sally Dexter Smith's** daughter, Betty, is entering Duke University this fall.

1933

The class extends sympathy to **Ethel Macy Scott** on the death of her husband . . . **Eleanor Elmore** has been teaching English and Latin to 9th graders at Glenside Weldon Junior High School, a suburb of Philadelphia . . . **Toni Briggs Spencer** and her husband are building a new home at Orchard Park . . . **Marion Schmelzer Carlson's** daughter was the winner of the Elmira College Key Award at Elmira Free Academy . . . **Harriet Byard Van Woert** could not attend reunion because of attending her son's graduation exercises at Governor Dummer Academy in Massachusetts and then going on to bring her daughter home from Middlebury College where she

was a freshman this year . . . **Doris Waldron Decorato** is District Secretary for the Manhattan Office of the Salvation Army Family Service Bureau and finding continuous gratification in helping people. Her husband is an associate in a shoe company that manufactures a molded shoe which is new on the market . . . **Hanna Knohl Menke** hopes to visit the States some day. She thanks those who helped her after the war. Her husband has a responsible job as head of the laboratory in a large dynamite plant. They have just built a small house . . . **Marjorie Rice Brastow's** house has been renumbered. Her address is: 496 Beach Road, Fairfield, Conn. . . . **Elinor Rungee Smith** has moved to 32 Howard Ave., New Haven, Conn. Their summer home at Martha's Vineyard was badly damaged by Hurricane Carol . . . **Polly Tyler** was married to Dr. L. O. Frazier on March 18, 1954. Their address is: 1808 Grall Ave., Pittsburgh 9, Pa. . . . **Marjorie Titsworth** was married in 1953 to John P. Noonan. He is Tech. Editor at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover. Their address is: 27 Vernon Ave., Hamburg, N.J. . . . **Leah Wood Greer** lives at 1391 Schoolcraft Ave., Copley, Ohio . . . **Barbara Johnston** has moved to 449 Larchmont Ave., Utica, N. Y.

1935

Helen Canter Crew's son graduated from Culver Military Academy in June . . . **Laura Chapel Carpenter** was co-chairman of Sunset Supper . . . Changes of address: **Mary Kathryn Snyder Madden**, 53 Fairview Ave., Wellsville, N.Y. . . . **Lois Ackert Teed**, 806 Mission Road, El Paso, Texas . . . **Bertha Frost Reed**, 19 Garrison Road, Glens Falls, N. Y.

1936

Mary Kirk Moyer's husband was awarded a Fulbright lectureship and they have been spending the year in Australia. She sent a clipping about Elmira's Centennial from the Sydney newspaper . . . Change of address: **Helen Dudley Keeney**, 6 Banta St., Phelps, N. Y.

1937

On-the-spot news gathered at the 18th Reunion dinner meeting: A cordial letter from Dr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, 229 W. Upsal St., Philadelphia 19, Pa. . . . **Timmie Simmons** likes her new work as public relations director of the Rochester Public Library . . . **Pat Fellows Becker**, happy with her family of 5 children . . . **Lucille Clunk Maines** enjoys the contacts her daughter, Nancy, creates . . . **Enid Mathes Pottle** works in the finance department of Veterans Hospital. She has had a showing of her paintings . . . **Maude Wintermute** teaches in Horseheads and gives talks on her trip to Europe . . . **Reta Hamm Webster** has two sons and is active in the College Club of Niagara County . . . **Jeannette Decker Wilson** teaches math in Corning; has a son and daughter . . . **Punkie Gostlin Albee** has four sons; was chairman of Invitations for the Centennial Year . . . **Hester-**

TOP TEN CLASSES (Total Contributions)

1931	-----	\$25,760.00
1923	-----	17,320.00
1920	-----	16,943.00
1929	-----	11,292.00
1924	-----	10,963.00
1925	-----	10,112.00
1927	-----	8,725.00
1918	-----	8,495.00
1912	-----	7,890.00
1921	-----	7,561.78

Beaudry Preston has two sons; taught last year at Cortland State Nursery School . . . **Marie Gibbons Obuhanich** teaches in Horseheads; has a 5-year old daughter . . . **Genevieve Mezur** is a field representative for Social Security . . . **Helene Graiger Dezseran** teaches nurses at the Mercer Hospital in Trenton; has a 12-year old son who is over 6' tall . . . **Pauline Curry Thurber**, boys, 11 and 3; girl, 9 . . . **Ruth Park Mitchell**, one daughter . . . **Helen Joslin Gould**, 2 boys . . . **Constance Pratt Impert**, family of 5; not at dinner because her oldest son was receiving his Eagle Scout Badge . . . **Jo Williams Eichorn**, 3 children . . . **Sunny Birch-enough Martin**, 2 children . . . **Barbara Northrup**, Director of the Division of Community Education; participated in a workshop on college-community cooperation at the 11th annual institute of community leadership of the N.Y. State Citizens Council at Hobart College in May . . . **Jackie Schrader Skinner**, one daughter; substitute teacher in high school; teacher Nature Study in Girl Scout camp all summer; by a mere act of courtesy, accused of campaigning to be chairman of 20th reunion, which she is! . . . Letter from Sister M. Evelyn (Vivian Connelly) . . . Cards from: Marian Losey, Alice Booth Delaney, Ruth Fancher Ayers, Sunny Mason Delaney (recent surgery kept her from attending), Buzzie Baldwin Allen, Vest Tuthill Miller, Jeanette Weale King, Dottie Becker Simonet, Mary Presper (left for Europe June 1st), Mary Orwan Rydesky, Marion Dunn Robinson, Julia DeFilippo St. Amand, Betty Righter Giles, Esther Jenkner Scholtz, Eleanor Rutan, Margaret Strain, Helen Prindible Robinson, Jane Hallett Wintrich, BUT that still leaves many of the class from whom we had no word. We missed you and sincerely hope that you and we will have a phenomenal celebration in 1957.

1938

Born: A daughter, Margaret Jean, to Donald and Jean White Garman, on June 20.

1939

Born: A daughter, to Thomas and Eleanor Keating Blake on May 14 . . . Changes of address: **Katherine Cuffney Zahler**, 1721 Georgetown Place, Pittsburgh 35, Pa. . . . **Elizabeth Fisher Biro**, 195 Burtis Ave., Rockville Centre, N. Y. . . . **Helen E. Strong**, 40 Martin View, Fort Crook, Nebraska.

1940

Born: A daughter, Mary Alice, to Harold and Alice Kistler James, on May 28 . . . **Elizabeth Day** received her M.D. degree from the Medical School of the University of Rochester in June and will do intern work in pediatrics at the University of California Hospital, Berkeley . . . **Carolyn Armstrong Collea** is new class president.

1941

Changes of address: **Mary Elizabeth Weale Lamon**, 1604 Argentia Drive, Wynnewood Gardens, Dallas, Texas . . . **Mona Wolcott Schuetz**, 7504 Nottoway Place, Springfield, Virginia . . . **Martha Smith Ballard**, Fort Meade Cabins, Odenton, Md. . . . **Shirley Chodos Lerner**, 50 Matthews St., Binghamton, N.Y.

1942

Changes of address: **Lucile Hulbert Wolcott**, 1610 Wesleyan Road, Dayton, Ohio . . . **Rosemary Kane**, 101 Point Tabos, San Francisco, Calif. . . . **Ellen Caskey**, 200 Wainwright, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . **Madalynne Bruce Rutherford**, 738 Forest St., Reno, Nevada . . . **Eleanor Klein Malone**, 13 Ward St., Westbury, L. I., N. Y.

1943

Changes of address: **Mary Peelle Reid**, 403 Oliveta Place, LaCanada, Calif. . . . **Esther Starr Marshall**, Stony Brook School, Stony Brook, L. I., N.Y. . . . **Lian Shu Tsao** (Mrs. You Chen Tsao), 289 Cree Drive, Forest Heights, Md.

1944

Change of address: **Naomi Fass Reuter**, 4613 Bailey Drive, Limestone Acres, Wilmington 8, Del.

1945

New class officers: President, **Anne Steele Young**; Recording Secretary and Reporter, **Ann Dudley Leavitt**; Class Fund Agent, **Sally Cory Riggs**; Reunion Chairman, **Sally Cory Riggs**.

1946

Note from the Patron Saint of '46: "You members of '46 were most thoughtful to send me the lovely corsage. I enjoyed wearing it to my class supper. Many thanks to you all for it. I am sorry my telegram did not reach you in time for your supper, as I intended. The other classes received theirs. My best, as always, to the class of '46. Sincerely, Lucille Lyon." . . . Changes of address: **Sarah Kanter Dick**, 16805 Maumee Road, Grosse Pointe 30, Michigan . . . **Ruth Reichhard Sprague**, 67-35A 186 Lane, Fresh Meadows 65, N. Y.

1947

New Class president and Fund agent: **Barbara Wheelock**, 260 Oak Ridge Ave., Summit, N. J. . . . 35 members of the class returned for June reunion . . . Born: A daughter, **Dorothy Evelyn**, to Ben and **Marjorie Wilder Ross**, on April 13 . . . Change of address: **Jean Galbreath Jennings**, Skogshyddde Gatan 39, Goteborg, 0, Sweden.

1948

Nancy Williams Court reports on Reunion: "48ers return for Centennial Reunion was rather small due to most girls about to have a baby, just having had one, or too busy caring for little ones. However, the 12 who were able to be there had a delightful time attending the many programs, outdoor luncheon and the superb play. The Procession was the most impressive event of the weekend, composed of faculty, student laurel chain, and the 1000 alumnae who returned for this big weekend. We marched throughout entire campus surrounding Cowles and Passion Puddle to the site of the new activities building behind Tompkins for the ground-breaking ceremony. Class supper was held at Pierce's, preceding which we visited Mrs. Swearingen to hear glowing reports of Dr. Swearingen's experiences in Turkey. We all had such a good time that we are already making plans for 10th Reunion in 1958 and hope all of you who could not join us this year will be with us in June '58." . . . **Carolyn Byrne Wheeler** received her M.S. in Nursing Education from Syracuse University in June . . . Born: A son, **Eric Charles**, to Charles and **Nancy Williams Court**, on March 27 . . . A daughter, **Anne Mitchell**, to Walter and **Cynthia Stevens Mitchell**, on April 10 . . . A son, **Jonathan West**, to James and **Nancy Hawn McClure** on April 19 . . . Changes of address: **Dorothy Davis Baker**, c/o Harry Davis, Lake Panamoka, Wading River P.O., L. I., N. Y. . . . **Gloria Benson Fox**, 900 W. 190th St., New York 40, N. Y. . . . **Patricia Alt LeBlang**, 4941 Andes Drive, El Paso, Texas . . . **Janet Dugan Moore**, 62 Palmer Ave., Larchmont, N. Y. . . . **Sis Jo Bowers Butler**, Youngstown, N. Y.

1949

Engaged: **Lavinia Miller Ward** to Thomas E. Dater. He attended Princeton and is Business Manager of the Ramsey Journal. Lavinia teaches at Ridgewood Secretarial School . . . Changes of address: **Ethel Wack Sadler**, 216 First St., Horseheads, N. Y. . . . **Ruth Ryan Barkow**, 80 Strawberry Hill, East Norwalk, Conn. . . . **Dorothy Stuart Mech**, 35 Magnolia St., Rochester 8, N. Y.

1950

Married: **Jean Ford** to Kenneth D. Lewis on April 16. He is a graduate of University of New Hampshire . . . Changes of address: **Hedl Dresdner Roulette**, 238 Edgewood Drive, West Palm Beach, Fla. . . . **Nancy Hutchcraft Reiter**, 5 Summit Ave., Chatham, N. J. . . . **Anne Averbeck Hampton**, 50

Gifts from Elmira College Clubs

(to Centennial Development Fund)

Allegany County	\$200.00
California	10.00
Chemung County	434.75
Chicago	250.00
Cleveland	150.00
Finger Lakes	5.00
Hornell	200.00
Jamestown	100.00
Mid-Hudson Valley	25.00
New Jersey—	
Orange & Maplewood	50.00
Trenton	100.00
New York City	350.00
Philadelphia	100.00
Pittsburgh	30.00
Rochester	15.00
Schenectady	80.00
Schuyler County	100.00
Tompkins County	250.00
Triple Cities	25.00
Valley	100.00
Washington, D. C.	25.00
Western Massachusetts	30.00

Grover Lane, East Northport, N. Y. . . . **Helen Beach Drost**, 229 Sandra St., Morton, Illinois . . . **Callie Shaver Stone**, R. D. 2, Torrington, Conn. Callie's husband is minister of Harwinton Congregational Church.

1951

Deep sympathy is expressed to **Marjorie Kellogg Loomis** on the death of her husband last March . . . Engaged: **Ann Pinchbeck** to Rev. DeWitt T. Farabee, Jr., minister of the First Methodist Church in Gulfport, Fla. . . . **Arlene Shepherd** to Gordon Hurst of Glen Ridge, N. J. . . . Married: **Naomi Siner** to David Abrams, an alumnus of Boston University, in June, 1955 . . . **Susan Roy** to Henry B. Koons, Jr. on October 9, 1954. Toni Nell and Jean Ford were attendants . . . **Emily Renshaw** to Nils Peter Buus in Detroit, Michigan on January 26 . . . **Mary Ward** to Bryan Bernart in Ithaca, N. Y. on February 19 . . . **Pamela Levitt** is now Mrs. D. J. Tyriver, 4113 Meadowbrook Lane, Minneapolis, Minn. . . . Born: A son, **Carleton J. Jr.**, to Carleton and **Gerry Nollet Conrad**, on February 23 . . . A son, **Jonathan**, to Dave and **Jan Vuillet Poole** on January 19

. . . A son, **Christopher**, to **Eddie and Marylou Van Ness Brown**, on September 8, 1954 . . . A son, **David Harris**, to **Leo and Audrey Rogen Morgenstern** on June 21 . . . **Helene Smith** received her M.D. degree from Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania in June and has an internship for one year at Philadelphia General Hospital . . . **Ruth Lee Cohen Silver's** husband, **Rabbi Harold Silver**, has been elected to the new Temple Emanuel Congregation in Mt. Lebanon, a suburb of Pittsburgh. The son of the noted scholar and author, **Dr. Maxwell Silver** of New York, **Rabbi Silver** represents the sixth generation of rabbis in his family . . . **Marilyn Manchester** has resigned as assistant director of admissions at Elmira to become supervisor of training in the Market Research Division of Proctor and Gamble, Cincinnati . . . **Alvie Yang** has been studying art in Paris. She visited **Sophie Djaferis** '52 in Athens, Greece . . . Changes of address: **Pamela Phelps Campbell**, 1934 McElderry St., Baltimore 5, Md. . . . **Mary Ward Bernart**, 125 Lynhurst Ave., Horseheads, N. Y. . . . **Emily Renshaw Buus**, 691 Merrick, Detroit, Mich. . . . **Susan Roy Koons**, Bldg. 6, Apt. B2, 114 Franklin St., Morristown, N. J. . . . **Lorna Warncke Koehler**, 750 Bryant St., Stroudsburg, Pa. . . . **Eleanor Winzler Hayes**, 3481 S. Utah St., Arlington, Va. . . . **Louise Baxter Gerity**, Westhampton Beach, L. I., N. Y. . . . **Barbara Henderson Cope**, 51-01 39th Ave., M65, Long Island City 4, N. Y. . . . **Yi-Yin Tung**, 105-10 66th Ave., Forest Hills, N. Y. . . . **Janet Burdick Sigsworth**, 1107 Isabell St., Gretna, La. . . . **Sally Smith Kauzlarich**, 516 Clark St., Evanston, Ill.

1952

Sally Richardson Cassada reports on Reunion: "The class made a good showing considering that last year was our regular reunion year, with 25 members returning. It was good to see the Dannenfeldts, our Patron Saints. Carla is quite a big girl now. They had open house before our class dinner at D'Trix in Horseheads. **Mary Lee Alderman** presided at the meeting after dinner. It was decided to have the Christmas letter again this year with **Nancy Marks Kimball** in charge. **Diane Dewhurst Booth** was elected class reporter so send your news to her. Co-chairmen of reunion in 1957 are **Joyce Hoffman** and **Nancy Marks Kimball**." . . . Deep sympathy is expressed to **Nancy Grassey Hutcheson** whose mother died June 24 . . . Married: **Ann Chapman** to Robert L. Davis on April 30 . . . **Delores Riffle** to Paul S. Keegan on June 11 . . . **Mary Elizabeth Hooper** to Ivar Stanley Westerback on May 14. **Margaret Jane Budd** '53 was maid of honor . . . **Barbara Jane MacNeil** to William Farley Fuller on June 25 . . . **Mechtilde Wehner** to James Joseph Lesniak on June 18 . . . **Mary Kilcoyne** to Michael A. Gonta on July 2 . . . **Phyllis Vought** to George T. Elgin on April 9 . . . Born: A son, **Michael John**, to John and **Jane Johnson Wissenbach**, on April 30 . . . A son, **Robertson Dewhurst**, to Irving and **Diane Dewhurst**

Booth, on June 21 . . . A son, **Stuart Joseph**, to **Ralph** and **Nancy Grassey Hutcheson**, on January 5 . . . A son, **James, Jr.**, to **James** and **Roberta Sayre Laux** on December 20 . . . **Marjorie Grosbeck** received her M.S. in Microbiology at University of Pennsylvania in June . . . She has a laboratory position at the Institute for Cancer Research, 7701 Burholme Ave., Fox Chase, Philadelphia 11, Pa. . . . Changes of address: **Marilyn Sutter**, 220 E. 72nd St., New York 21 . . . **Joy Fairchild Doyle**, 64 Linda Drive, Buffalo, N.Y. . . . **Katherine Kellogg**, 3700 13th St., N.E., Washington 17, D.C. . . . **Mary Kilcoyne Gonta** (Mrs. Michael A.), Gibson, N.Y. . . . **Ann Chapman Davis** (Mrs. Robert L.) 514 Baylor Rd., Elmira . . . **Nancy Grassey Hutcheson**, 19 Storms Place, Haskell, N.J. . . . **Phyllis Foster**, 68 Gates Ave., Montclair, N.J. . . . **Ann Woodman Shoemaker** (Mrs. Stowe) 2089-B John Russell Circle, Elkins Park 17, Pa. **Marilyn Block Deiseroth**, 113 Roosevelt Ave., Horseheads . . . **Jean Ann Mahoney**, Vassar Bros. Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. . . . **Barbara Belmer**, 5 E. 67th St., New York 21 . . . **Barbara Mason Tooher**, 132 Jackson Ave., Schenectady, N.Y. . . . **Frances Johnson Shelley**, 1860 Langdon Farm, Cincinnati 37, Ohio . . . **Gloria Allen Colonese**, 215 Washington Blvd., Fayetteville, N.Y. . . . **Dorothy Braden Holbrook**, 1917 Fenton Lane, Park Ridge, Ill. . . . **Patricia Behling Whitney**, 66 Campus Drive, Apt. 4, Snyder 21, N.Y. . . . **Norma Wolff Sproull**, 7902 Knollwood Rd., Towson 4, Md. . . . **Sue-Ellen Davidson Hayter**, 1020 S. Quebec St., Apt. 6, Arlington 4, Va.

1953

Class officers: President, **Bette Burgess Evans**; Treasurer, **Carol Spear Chase**; Reporter, **Jean Winters**; Fund Agent, **Peggy Heesch** . . . Engaged: **Jean Winters** to **Howard I. Emery, Jr.** . . . **Suzanne Parsons** to **Sherman M. Clough, Jr.** . . . Married: **Kathleen Kracht** to **William Gregory** on June 25 . . . **Mary Carr** to **Robert C. Granger** on May 7 . . . **Florence Murphy** to **C. Richard Becker** on May 28 . . . **Carol Spear** to **Stuart E. Chase** in May . . . **Caroline Philbrick** to **E. Kenneth Bates, Jr.** on August 21, 1954 . . . **Monica Baldner** to **Dr. Wolfgang Geiseler** on April 23, 1954 in Germany . . . **Marjorie Mann** to **Harold J. Herzog**, May 6, 1953 . . . **Yolanda DeIorio** is now Mrs. **John Echeandia**, 28A Purvis Drive, Melrose Gardens, Triangle, Va. . . . **Lois Bond** to **Thomas R. Hoeffel** on June 4 . . . Born: A son, to **Charles** and **Dorothy Flett Cummings**, on February 6 . . . A son, **Alan David**, to **Harry** and **Renee Jacobs Freudenheim** on February 3 . . . A daughter, to **Maynard** and **Suzanne Poppleton Hallowell** on February 23 . . . A son, to **Charles** and **Margaret Mitchell Sherwood** on March 24 . . . A son, **Edward Alan**, to **Burt** and **Mary Ann Hall Eldridge** on June 23 . . . A son, **George W. IV**, to **George** and **Barbara Higley Tall** on May 19 . . . A daughter, to **Bill** and **Mary Lou Hamm Tryon** on June 23 . . . A daughter, **Marianne**, to **Harold**

and **Marjorie Mann Herzog** on January 30, 1955 . . . **Mary Randel** is working in the Editorial Dept. of Time Magazine . . . **Margaret Budd** completed her course in physical therapy at Columbia and is employed at Mountinside Hospital, Montclair, N.J. . . . **Joan Cormier** received her M.S. in Plant Pathology at University of Wisconsin in June. She gave a paper at the meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists in New York . . . **Marlene Lesiakowski** and **Regina Giordano** received their M.A. in Zoology at Wellesley in June . . . Changes of address: **Faith Ketzner Reilly**, c/o Shell Oil Co., Technical Services Division, P.O. Box 2099, Houston, Texas . . . **Florence Murphy Becker**, 820 Hazel St., Elmira . . . **Barbara Higley Tall**, 330 Beckley Road, Glenside, Pa. . . . **Carol Spear Chase**, 4 Lyon Place, White Plains . . . **Lois Bond Hoeffel**, Rt. 2, Box 1000, Winter Haven, Fla. . . . **Mary Carr Granger**, Apt. 8D, Owens Court, N.A.A.S. Whiting Field, Milton Fla. . . . **Marian Liatos Kennedy**, P.O. Box 1314, Fort Sill, Oklahoma . . . **Jean Winters**, 396 Cleveland Ave., Hornell, N.Y. . . . **Monica Baldner Geiseler**, Podbielskiallee 57, Berlin-Dahlem, Germany . . . **Margaret Budd**, Evans House, Mountinside Hospital, Montclair, N.J. . . . **Bayonne Ward Gowan**, R.D. 1, Candor, N.Y. . . . **Betty Natt**, 74 Lawnridge Ave., Albany, N.Y. . . . **Rae Leyden Drake**, 370 Glen Ave., Elmira, N.Y. . . . **Marie Stenberg**, 1053 Lincoln St., Elmira . . . **Kathleen Kracht Gregory**, Westwood Drive, Lockport, N.Y.

1954

Engaged: **Loraine Soper** to **Richard D. Von Hendy**. He is a graduate of University of Toronto, and is now at Naval Officers Candidate School at Newport, R.I. . . . **Patricia Zimmerman** to **J. Wayman Williams Jr.** She completed a business course at Fairleigh Dickinson College. He is a graduate of Princeton . . . **Edna Mae Jones** to **Edwin Francis Wood, Jr.** He is completing his studies toward his B.S. in Industrial Chemical Engineering at Rochester Institute of Technology . . . Married: **Helen Greven** to **Nicholas P. Vichos** on May 1 . . . **Barbara Thomson** to **Edward F. Sutherland** on January 29 . . . **Suzanne Liddy** to **Joseph F. Flemming** on May 28 . . . **Virginia Evans** was bridesmaid . . . **Katherine Barton** is now Mrs. **William W. Clingan**, 15 University St., West LaFayette, Indiana . . . Born: A son, to **Franklin** and **Anita Davison Mosch** on December 14, 1954 . . . **Jan Paynter Hansen** is working in the office of the Central Supply Co. of Alaska. Her address: 334 Brandt St., Apt. 3, Fairbanks, Alaska . . . **Sally Swan Clark** is a caseworker for the Schenectady County Dept. of Public Welfare . . . **Virginia M. Kelly** graduated from the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in June . . . **Shirley Birch Hess** received her M.A. in Social Sciences from Syracuse University in June. Her husband went to Germany in August with the U.S. Army. She expects to join him later . . . Current address: 20 Third St., Deposit, N.Y. . . . **Phyllis Jackson** will teach in Cam-

den, N.J. this fall . . . Changes of address: **Barbara Thomson Sutherland**, 205 Farm St., Ithaca, N.Y. . . . **Sally Swan Clark**, 404 N. Brandywine Ave., Schenectady, N.Y. . . . **Betty Eggleson Presnail**, 379 Grove Way, Hayward, Calif. . . . **Jeannette Wirth Copley**, 5580 Hunt St., El Paso, Texas . . . **Pat Connelly Cusick**, 242 Edison St., Buffalo 15, N.Y. . . . **Brigitte Freichels**, c/o Sonneborn, 82 Reuterweg, Frankfurt A.M., Germany (U.S. Zone) . . . **Catherine Schieffen Moser**, 6801 Amherst, San Diego 15, Calif. . . . **Maureen Moore**, Office address, Box 599, MRD, Cincinnati 1, Ohio. Home address: 420 Herkimer Rd., Utica, N.Y.

1955

Class officers: President, **Joyce Wood**; Vice-president, **Joan Sproule**; Secretary, **Marianne Hell**; Treasurer, **Vilma Perachio Allen**; Alumnae representative, **Nancy Hillman Joyce**. Married: **Jeanne Welsh** to **Quentin H. Farrand** on June 11 . . . **Ann Blash** to **Henry W. Streeter, Jr.** on June 10. Address: 615½ W. Gray St., Elmira . . . **Gloria Sereidick** to **Donald C. Cantone** on June 6. Address: 134 Myrtle Court, Augusta, Georgia . . . **Kathleen Frasier Burgess** to **Donald Rathbun** on June 11 . . . **Jean Minier** to **Stanley R. Bush** on April 30 . . . **Adrienne Otto** to **F. Benjamin Carr Jr.**, in August, 1954 . . . **Vilma Perachio** to **William Allen** on June 11 . . . **Delores DiPipi** to **Donald Myskins** on June 19 . . . **Ann Boor** has gone to Germany for her wedding to **Henry Elion** . . . **Joyce Ward** to **David K. Mannion** on April 2 . . . Born: A son, to **Otto** and **Mary Daly Richards** on June 18 . . . A son, on June 8, to **Paul** and **Ann Farr Jones** . . . A daughter, **Kimberly Ann**, to **John** and **Patricia Rushinsky Sullivan** in June . . .

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A daughter to John and Carol McArdle McLaughlin on June 23 . . . Roberta Eicke has been granted a teaching fellowship at Radcliffe College. She will do graduate work in the field of Biological Oceanography . . . Marilyn Nelson and Vilma Perachio Allen are with Eastman Kodak . . . Susan House is with the Welfare Dept. in Oneonta . . . Gloria Seredick Cantone will teach

7th grade at the Sue Reynolds School in Augusta . . . Lois Levine and Gloria Olson are spending the summer in Europe . . . Jean House will be employed by the Squibb Co., in New Brunswick, N.J. starting Sept. 12 . . . Lois Geraci is doing graduate work at Duke University . . . Maria Kustas, at Boston University, and Celia Gonzalez at Adelphi . . . Change of address:

Diana Downes Wallace, 410 Caroline St., Key West, Fla.

1956

Barbara Brown is now Mrs. Joseph E. Riley, 869 Richmond Ave., Buffalo 22, N.Y. . . . Linda Bland is now Mrs. Edmund Sonneblich, 214 Riverway, Boston, Mass. . . . Dolores Doran was married July 2 to John R. Looney.

In Memoriam

- x'76 DITMAS, Jennie Miller
(Mrs. John A.) died May
11, 1955 in Schooley's Mt.,
N.J.
- x'81 SCOON, Caroline Maxwell
(Mrs. Charles K.) died No-
vember 16, 1954 in Geneva,
N.Y.
- '85 ADAMS, Janet, died May
28, 1955 in Attica, N.Y.
- x'88 BROWN, Anna McConnell
(Mrs. Shirley) died May
19, 1955 in Hornell, N.Y.
- x'94 KESSLER, Grace Moulter
(Mrs. George) died in May,
1955 in Tyrone, Pa.
- x'96 CORWIN, Lola Thomas
(Mrs. William S.) died De-
cember 18, 1954.
- x'05 HEIMERDINGER, Helen
Holzheimer (Mrs. Leo) died
in May, 1955 in Philadel-
phia, Pa.
- '13 BROOKS, Julia V. died
May 20, 1955 in Elmira,
N.Y.
- x'26 WALL, Marjorie MacGraw
(Mrs. I. B.) died October
15, 1954 in Derby, N.Y.
- '27 WILLIAMS, Janet Thomas
died in Washington, D.C.
- x'29 ROWLEY, A. Virginia
killed in a plane crash
April 25, 1955.
- '44 FISCHMAN, Leone Siskin
(Mrs. Robert L.) died
April 25, 1955 in Geneva,
N.Y.

Help Us To Find

- '19 Winifred Fanning Cook
- '20 Stesia May Lloyd
- '22 Alma Blauvelt Pewtress
- '23 Marion Purdy
- '24 Selma Roos Neumann
- '25 Marion Seabring Hodge
- '26 Ruth Robbins Hudgins
- '27 Helen Hill Sorenson
- x'28 Helen Lyon Lepkowski
- '30 Catherine Wood Gulick
- '31 Alfaretta Beebe Almfelt
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- '50 Barbara MacFetridge Finn
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Central New York State	11,170.00
North Central New York State	980.00
Buffalo — N.W. New York State	15,231.00
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Western Southern Tier, New York State	4,225.00
Elmira — Chemung County	64,329.25
Central Southern Tier, New York State	9,990.00
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COLLEGE CALENDAR

1955 — 1956

September 15 - 19	Program for new students
September 17	Registration for Juniors
September 19	Registration for Seniors and Sophomores
	Classes begin at 1:30 P. M.
November 23 - 28	Thanksgiving recess
December 16 - January 3	Christmas vacation
January 19	Last day of classes in first semester
January 20 - 21	Reading Days
January 23 - 28	First Semester examinations
January 29 — February 1	Inter-semester recess
March 23 — April 3	Spring vacation
May 22	Last day of classes in second semester
May 23 - 24	Reading Days
May 25 - 31	Second Semester examinations
June 3	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 4	Commencement

Fall Alumnae Council

October 14-15, 1955

All Club Presidents, Class Fund Agents, Regional Chairmen and District Chairmen are urged to attend. Every Alumna is also cordially invited. Complete details and information regarding reservations will be sent upon request.

Fall Forum

November 18-19, 1955

Final Event of the Centennial Observance

Subject: "*A Second Century in Education of Women*"

